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Student puts woodwork skills to use over summer

PROFILE

A UNIVERSITY student from Merriott has found an outlet for his creative side and a way to recycle timber for fun.

Blake Longman uses waste pine from his parents' business, which involves replacing display stands, and turns it into every little boy's favourite make-believe toys, including knives, swords, guns and shields.

Blake, 24, who is studying civil engineering at the University of the West of England in Bristol, took a woodworking GCSE at school and has always enjoyed it so, looking for something to do as a break from his studies, he thought he would see what he could make with the waste wood lying around his home.

Now he sells his replica toys at local events, just to cover his expenses and for the pleasure of seeing the enjoyment of others.

He spends many hours in contemplative pleasure, smoothing the wood and rounding off points to make the play weapons as child-friendly as possible. He attaches a disclaimer just to be on the safe side and some of his creations are a little more authentic for the older "boys".

He said: " I saw all that wood around and thought I can't have it going to waste so I just started to see what I could do. I have always been interested in the history of weaponry and I have fun making it and coming up with new ideas.

"I have sold a few bespoke pieces to friends."

The popularity of the replicas were evident at the church fete this year, where little soldiers who had visited Blake's stall could be seen all around the field, their joyful excitement matched only by the quiet smile of the toymaker, taking genuine satisfaction in a job well done.

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Village faces darker nights as street lamps turned off

SOUTH Petherton is among the Somerset towns and villages which will have darker night skies as street lamps in some areas are turned off and dimmed to reduce light pollution and save on costs.

Phase one of a three year trial has begun with street lamps in Brushford, Brompton Regis, Chard, Churchstanton, Dulverton, Exford, Exton, Keinton Mandeville, Leigh on Mendip, Monksilver, South Petherton and Winsford being turned off between midnight and 5.30am.

This part-night lighting will reduce energy consumption while revealing the hidden beauty of the night's sky.

Harvey Siggs, Cabinet Member for Highways, said: "The first phase of our part-night lighting and dimming programme is now well underway with work to install the necessary equipment nearly finished.

"The result of this work is that we will save money by reducing the amount of energy we use, minimising our carbon footprint and reducing light pollution.

"We're monitoring the success of these trial periods closely and the initial signs look very promising. We'll use the information and feedback we gather from these voluntary parishes as we move into the second phase of the project."

Somerset County Council expects to make savings of more than £130,000 in energy costs and carbon tax payments during the three year trial, with further savings being made from the annual lighting budget.

Exmoor National Park is already classed as "Dark Sky Reserve" and it's hoped that this move will only enhance Somerset's reputation as one of the best places in Britain to go and "star gaze".

Somerset County Council is responsible for 45,000 streetlights and 8,000 illuminated signs which consume 18 million kWh of energy, and contribute to the production of 10,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year.

The annual cost of electricity for street lighting and illuminated signs is approximately £2million.

In parishes where there are only one or two streetlights they will be removed if the parish council, county council and highway lighting engineers agree, and where there are no objections from the emergency services.

The part-night lighting is a three year trial involving 14 parishes in the first phase. Seven further phases will include parishes that express an interest.

Len hangs up his dancing shoes

CREWKERNE sequence dancing group celebrated the birthday of their leader Len Bluck, as he is about to pass the task to another.

Mr Bluck, now 85, took on the role on a trial basis 15-years-ago when the previous leader retired. Mr Bluck said: "It is marvelous exercise both physically and mentally. My doctor was amazed at my good health and when I told him it was the dancing that kept me fit, he wanted me to talk to other elderly people who just sit in chairs all day and get them to realize the benefits."

The sequence dancers meet in the Victoria Hall every Friday from 1.45pm-4pm and break for refreshment half way. There are an average of 35 people aged from their mid fifties to mid nineties who all enjoy the health benefits and the social, gentle physical exercise and mental stimulation of dancing.

The positive effects was recognised by Crewkerne Town Council who recently gave the group £150 towards advertising to try and recruit more members.

The group are also affiliated to the Old Somerset Sequence Dance Association.

Sequence dancing is the same as ballroom in that the dancers Waltz, Foxtrot and Tango, but is unlike freestyle dancing which tends to mean only a few can be on the floor at any one time without clashing. With sequence dancing everyone moves around the room in a circle using the same steps.

The method was introduced by Billy Butlin at his dance festivals and allows more couples to use the dance floor at the same time.

The leader's job is to show which dance steps everyone will use and Mr Bluck said they have to constantly learn new dances with up to 40 new ones being added every year.

More dancers are always welcome to the group and anyone interested can go along to their Friday sessions.

KEEPING FIT: Leader Len Bluck celebrating his 85th birthday with his fellow sequence dancers

W news briefing

Explore shops to win prizes

CREWKERNE Area Business Chamber are running two competiton in the town throughout August.

Once again children are being offered the opportunity to spot the "odd object" displayed in Crewkerne shop windows until August 31st. Children are challenged to test their powers of observation to find the odd object in the window of each participating shop.

Entry forms are available from the town hall or Bilbys coffee shop free of charge.

There are three age groups this year, under eight-years, nine to 11-years, and 12 to 15-years. Prizes on offer include a £10 voucher to spend in any of the participating shops.

At the same time, businesses in the town are taking part in a window dressing competition.

Visitors and residents are asked to identify all the participating shops, write them down and send them back to be in with a chance to win a £20 voucher to spend in any of the participating shops.

All correct entries for both competitions will be put in a hat and prizes will be awarded in each age group at the shop who wins the window dressing competition during the first weekend in September.

Entry forms should be submitted to the town hall or by email to Crewkernett@gmail.com by 5pm Monday, September 2nd.

Charity thank you for support

THE Crewkerne and District Friends of Cancer Research UK would like to thank both supporters and collectors for helping them to raise the sum of £490 at a collection held in Crewkerne on Friday, August 16th.

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Students celebrate across South Somerset

By Marion Draper

STUDENTS across South Somerset celebrated success as they collected their A-level results last Thursday.

Pupils from Wadham School's sixth form performed particularly well in this year's exams, with a 99 per cent pass rate in their A-level and BTEC results, with 86 per cent receiving grades A* to C - a new high for the school.

Notable acievements amongst those anxiously collecting their results were Bradley Draycott with an A*, two As and a B and Ellen Lennox with an A*, A and B, who plans go to Kent to study English and American literature with creative writing.

Jack Lenton received two starred distinctions and an A, while Josiah Passmore gained two As, a B and an A in AS further maths. He is going to Exeter to take biology. Beth Skinnner also impress with an A and two Bs, while Will Vickery was pleased with his two As and a B, which will take him to study chemistry at Cardiff.

Younger students receiving their AS results were also pleased, with Hannah Barrett, Amy Bennett and Megan White all achieving two starred distinctions. Kizzy Caines received two As, a B and a starred distinction; Jasmine Clark gained three As and a B; and Charlie Watkins two As, a B and a starred distinction.

Commenting on the results, headteacher David Derbyshire said: "Students have worked hard to achieve their results and will now be looking forward to their next steps in education, employment and training. Wadham School is proud of its students and the results they have achieved at the end of their time in our sixth form.

"Whilst a small number still await final confirmation of their place, we are expecting all those who had been offered a university place for this September will have been successful."

There was also plenty of smiles at Holyrood Academy in Chard, as both A-level and AS students nervously collected their results.

The academy was pleased to report it had maintained its 100 per cent pass rate at A-level pass rate with many students also gaining additional passes in vocational courses, equivalent to a further A-level grade.

Headteacher Maurice Hicks said: "Students and staff have worked extremely hard to achieve theses results and to secure the university places or career destinations selected by each student. Everyone at the academy is delighted that so many students have excelled in theses examinations.

"The students are now very excited to be heading off to top universities across the country, or beginning work. Congratulations to them and to all the staff who have supported their success over the past two years."

One of the stars of this year was Luke Smith who took four A-levels and achieved three A*s and an A. He will be going on to Somerset College of Art and Technology in Taunton.

Putting many older student in the shade was 12-year-old Rei Yamada who achieved two A passes in Japanese.

■ GCSE results were released yesterday (Thursday) - see next week's Weekender for results from local schools.

■ HAPPY FACES: Ellen Lennox, Ashleigh Newman and Leah Watts

■ FRIENDS TOGETHER: Lili Sheppard, Charlies Watts heading to SCAT, and Alexandra Trask

■ FUTURE CHANCES: Henry Payne going to Swansea, Keri Ocean and Dan Rutter heading to Bournemouth

■ VARIED SUBJECTS: Harry Carelss will be studying law, Tom Davison will take science and drama, and Etahn Day will study history

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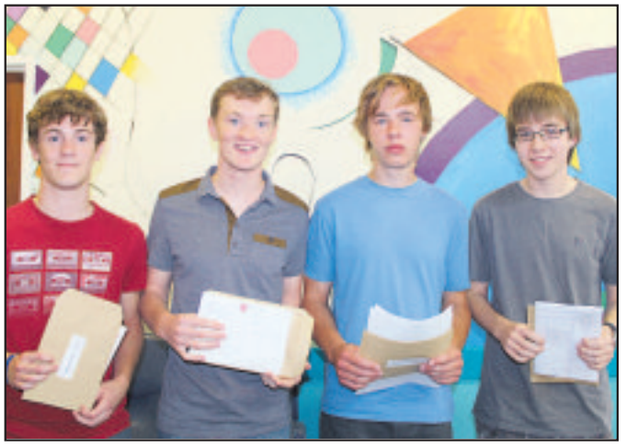

MOVING ON: William Vickery, Will Manders, Aslak Butler and Josiah Passmore

TOP OF THE CLASS: Luke Smith with three A* grades and an A

RIGHT TRACK: High achievers Sonia Legg and Nadine Horgan from Ilminster-working for another year

ALL SMILES: Tom Bell, Ryan Mitchell, Ryan Churchill, Nadine Luesley and Jo Richards

YOUNG AND TALENTED: 12-year-old Rei Yamada received two As in Japanese

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The Unit celebrates first birthday

By Marion Draper

■ HULA HOOPING: Six year old Leona Mittens joins the fun and games

VOLUNTEER manager of The Unit in Chard, Nina Anderson, said she was so overwhelmed by the response to their first birthday celebrations on Saturday that she was physically shaking.

The facility was buzzing from 9am until 6pm with children enjoying the toys, a bouncy castle and special activities laid on by volunteers, including face painting by Rachel Dunn, biscuit decorating, modelling with pipe cleaners and flower arranging.

There was also a barbecue and refreshments which all helped to raise more than £500 for the not-for-profit facility.

At midday there was a countdown to the cake cutting ceremony, led by the Mayor of Chard, Councillor Jenny Kenton. The special cake was made by Victoria Bates, complete with its own bouncy castle.

The tired but happy manager said afterwards: "It was an amazing day, really well supported and a great celebration of the last year. I am so proud of everybody, it was just brilliant and I would like to thank everyone who supported us and helped out on the day".

The Unit was opened a year ago by volunteers to provide affordable space for local health and wellbeing groups to hold classes, as well as first aid and corporate training sessions and a play space for children.

All profits are ploughed back into the development of the building.

■ JUMPING FOR JOY: James Miller on the bouncy castle

■ COUNTDOWN: Mayor Jenny Kenton joined The Unit volunteers for cake and champagne to mark the special occasion

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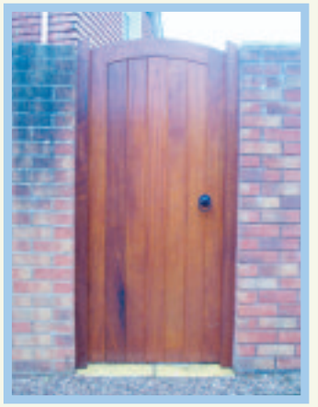

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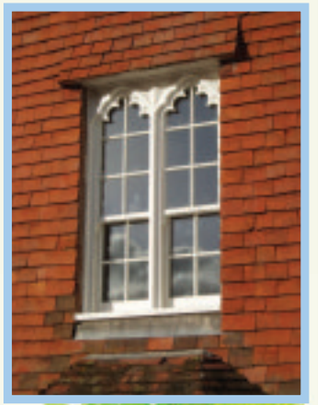

Fun and games at Clare House

■ FRIENDS of Clare House in Chard were delighted with the attendance at their fun day and barbecue last Saturday, which raised approximately £300. Although the change in the weather meant everyone went home a little earlier than advertised, the morning was very busy with families enjoying egg and spoon racing and football challenges. There were fair rides and access to all the toys and activities children can usually enjoy at the centre, such as soft play and play dough, as well as facepainting, nail painting, fruit kebab making and a barbecue. Pictured are Henry Windsor (left) and Jemima Windsor (below).

■ HAPPY DAYS: Manor Court Cubs at the end of a successful Summer Camp at Street Farm, Winsham, The would like to thank the farm for allowing them to be there for their fun filled activities

Motor club holds annual summer trial

WINDWHISTLE Motor Club from Chard held their annual Summer Cup Car Trial at Boshill in East Devon last Sunday.

Club members from around the area, along with members of the Devon Austin Seven Club, took part in the trial.

The challenge was to negotiate a series of pegge-out, tight-twisting routes on hills and slopes without hitting any of the pegs. The competitor who completed the set challenges with the fewest penalties for hitting any of the pegs was the winner.

This year's winner was David Robinson from Martock who completed the event in a Scimitar SS with only two penalties incurred.

Vehicles ranging from specialist trial cars to everyday road cars of various makes and ages competed on the fun event.

Washing day

■ CREWKERNE children were able to take a glimpse into the past at the town's museum and heritage centre this summer holiday with some living history tasks that turned domestic drudgery into fun.

Pre-schoolers from the Jigsaw playgroup joined in with some older children and were introduced to wash day forties style by volunteer museum administrator, Janet Harris.

The little ones put on period clothing and set to with a washboard, soap and scrubbing brush which they thoroughly enjoyed, then they watched as as Mrs Harris demonstrated the workings of the mangle, which they found fascinating.

Once their washing was ready for the line, they learnt to use old fashioned clothes pegs to hang them out.

Pictured are children getting to grips with the washboard and mangle.

Rugby fun at summer club

■ **WE LOVE SUMMER CAMP: Crewkerne Rugby Club members and their students at summer camp**

A RUGBY summer camp for six to 13-year-olds held by Crewkerne Rugby Club in conjunction with Somerset Rugby Football Union (RFU), attracted 32 young people for the two day sports fest.

Held at Henhayes recreation field in Crewkerne, the summer camp was designed to introduce youngsters to the basic skills needed in the sport, through fun games and challenges.

On Thursday, August 1st the skills challenge was started off by two Somerset RFU coaches then on the Friday, Crewkerne chairman Simon Shackleford, together with second team captain Rob Howard and first team scrum half Paul Balkwill, continued the session.

Summer camp shirts were also provided by Somerset RFU.

For some of the team games, the players were split into two age groups, but for the most part the games enabled the boys and girls to mix together.

They learned how to dodge, pass and tackle and were full of smiles and raring to go.

Mr Shackleford said he was very pleased with the turn out for the camp, some of the attendees were now playing in their junior teams, having attended last year's camp and some were new and already talking about trying out for teams next season.

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DRESSING UP: Beth Dyer making costuming her career

By Marion Draper

AS rehearsals increase for the Crewkerne United Dramatic Operatic Society's production of Thoroughly Modern Millie, to be staged next month, the work back stage has been ongoing for several months.

Costumes are a big part of any production, whether amateur or professional, and Beth Dyer hopes to remain involved with both. Currently in charge of the wardrobe for CUDOS, she is studying costume construction for stage and screen at South Wales University and is heading into her third year in September.

She is the third generation of a female line, granny Jean Walters and mother Jackie Dyer,who have been involved in the Crewkerne amateur theatre company, her brother and sister have also taken part in between their studies.

The costumes for Millie are a combination of constructed items and a raid on granny's wardrobe, including her old maternity nightgown.

Beth said: "I joined CUDOS about five-years-ago and have always liked constructing and making things.

" I have done everything in from being on stage to costumes and set building, including being up the massive ladder.

"This is a very sociable group, it has a lovely atmosphere and is a great way to meet new people, everyone is outgoing and welcoming. You get to do what you want, whether it's acting or set building and other behind the scenes jobs like lights, sound or front of house.

"I always like a new challenge and last year took on the role of head of costume from my mother. I found it quite hard to start with because I was only in my second year at uni, but this year I felt more confident and have gone for sourcing as well as making.

"This is a bigger cast with alot of costumes and some quick changes so you have to think about how are they going to achieve that.

"In the first scene Millie has to change quickly into a modern outfit so I had to make sure the coat she wears is long enough to hide her dress underneath. I have loads of girls helping by sewing on buttons and things. It's about 50/50 on sourcing and making, thanks to granny, charity shops and online searches.

"As soon as we had the cast, I took their measurements and had a meeting with the director to come up with what was practical, bearing in mind the show is set in 1922.

"On stage I have gone from the chorus to principle in panto, that was good fun. In this one I am one of Millie's friends which is a nice part to have with doing the costumes as well, it's more of a supporting role.

"When I finish my course I would like to work at the Bristol Hippodrome or the Old Vic. Through uni, I did a week's work experience on the BBC TV series Merlin, we worked on all the Saxon uniforms and it was thrilling when we watched it and saw our costumes on screen. There is a new one called Atlantis and I worked on that for a few days as well. It was all really lovely and the people were nice but it's completely different to theatre which is really my thing."

CUDOS has a diverse membership, drawing from people who live and work in and around Crewkerne with ages currently running from seven to 70.

REHEARSING: Nick Harris and Hattie Eason as Jimmy and Millie

Nick Harris who is playing the lead part of Jimmy in Millie has been involved in the group for about ten years and is a student teacher in a primary school.

He said it is a real community and he loves the team work and the challenges of putting on a show: "You always go through the rocky bit in the middle and then somewhere along the line something happens and it's wonderful."

"Thoroughly Modern Millie" will be held at the Victoria Hall from September 11th - 14th.

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1976-77 Joined Western League, in newly reformed Division One.
1977-78 Promoted to Premier Division.
1980 Relegated to Division One.
1982 Left Western League.
1986-87 Two points deducted.
1988 Relegated to Division Two.
1988-89 Somerset Senior League Division Two Champions (on goal average) & Promoted to Division One.
1990-91 One point deducted.
1995 Relegated to Division Two.
1995-96 Somerset Senior League Division Two Champions & Promoted to Division One.
1999 Relegated to Division Two.
2002-03 League changed name to Somerset County League & Somerset County League Division Two runner-up & Promoted to Division One.
2003-04 Promoted to Premier Division.
2008 Relegated to Division One.
2011-12 Somerset County League Division One Champions (on goal difference, thanks to Street reserves having a one point deduction) & Promoted to Premier Division.

ILMINSTER TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB FIXTURES 2013/2014

Subject to change

DATE/ TIME	HOME TEAM Vs AWAY TEAM	VENUE	COMPETITION
22nd Aug, 18:15	**Ilminster Reserves** Vs **Crewkerne Town**	Ilminster Football Club Main Pitch	Chard Hospital Cup
7th Sep, 14:00	**Millwey Rise** Vs **Ilminster Reserves**	Cloakham Lawns, Axminster	Premier
14th Sep, 14:30	**Lyme Regis** Vs **Ilminster Reserves**	Davey Fort, Lyme Regis	Premier
28th Sep, 14:30	**Ilminster Reserves** Vs **Crewkerne Town**	Ilminster Football Club Main Pitch	Premier
26, Oct, 14:00	**Crewkerne Town** Vs **Ilminster Reserves**		Coronation Cup

▲ 1st Team 2012/2013

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Golf day benefits air ambulance

■ WINNERS: President Terry Bate presents prizes to Liam Clark, Ian Pamplin, Paul Bennett and Kieron Fowler

THANKS to the generous support of Windwhistle Golf club, the Rotary Club of Ilminster held its 14th annual golf day with a total of 67 keen golfers taking part.

Those with all levels of skill enjoyed the day in ideal conditions, following a storm the night before, which freshened up the course.

The highlight of the day was a hole in one at the sixth hole by Joy Madge, wife of the Rotary Club's late past-president, Richard.

The club would like to thank all the sponsors, individual contributors, and all the players who took part, raising £1,297 for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance, and other Rotary charities.

Oragniser also gave a special mention to the excellent condition of the course, thanks to the work of the head green keeper and his team.

Results were as follows:

Winner of the Rotary Cup and 1st prize - Liam Clark, with 42 stableford points; runner-up with 41 points - Nigel Blackmorel 3rd prize with 40 points - Ian Pamplin.

Ladies Winner - Jan Warner Booth with 41 points; runner-up - Carol Lawrence, 37 points.

Longest Drive - Kieron Fowler, who also won the prize for nearest to the 17th hole pin.

Nearest the pin on the 16th - Paul Bennett.

Chess pieces stolen from village's pub

THE Barrington Boar, near Ilminster, has had two of its outdoor chess pieces taken and is appealing for the culprits to bring them back.

Manager Tom Read said:"Our outdoor chess set has proved really popular especially with this year's better weather.

"A couple of weeks ago we noticed that our two white knights had been removed. It's spoiling the fun for our regulars so could we ask whoever has taken them to return them with no questions asked.

"They are of no use to anyone so please return them".

Comedy duo come to Seavington

SEAVINGTON fundraiser Jo Mills hopes to have villagers and visitors rocking with laughter next month, as veg-growing enthusiasts Jo Stephenson and Dan Woods perform their hit show "Can You Dig It?" at the Millennium Hall.

Jo, who has been looking for innovative ways to raise funds for the partition at the community shop, said: "If you hate slugs then you'll love this; it's a musical comedy show all about the ups and downs of growing your own.

"Sprouting from the fertile brains of comedy songwriters and real-life allotment gardeners Jo Stephenson and Dan Woods, 'Can You Dig It?' features a wheelbarrow-load of songs covering topics including compost, annoying allotment neighbours and digging."

The songs were recently featured on BBC Radio 4's "Gardener's Question Time", which is what prompted Jo to seek them out and ask them to perform in Seavington.

She added: "I had tears of laughter running down my face and just had to ask them to help with my fundraising for Seavington Shop."

The show starts at 8pm On Saturday, September 14th at Seavington Millennium Hall. Doors/bar open at 7.15pm and tickets are available from Seavington Community Shop (£10) or on the door (£12.50). The show is suitable for all ages and under 16s tickets are half price.

Council refuses major developments

AFTER a great deal of discussion at Ilminster Town Council on Tuesday night, the planning committee recommended refusal to the South Somerset District Council, on two important planning applications which came before them.

Councillors discussed the redevelopment of the Gooch and Housego property in the town centre and the erection of housing on land at canal way.

Town clerk Joy Norris said the Gooch and Housego application had been a difficult decision for the council, which is very keen to see the former factory site brought back into use, but "regrettably" the plans were found unacceptable.

The council's refusal was on grounds that the only vehicular access to the proposed mixed use development of 14 residential units and three commercial units would be through the double gates to the site, which are located near the Market House in the busiest pedestrian area of the town.

Concerning the proposed erection of 59 dwellings and associated works on land at Canal Way, there were several concerns; over development of the site particularly in the area designated for affordable housing, no play provision for toddlers and out of date information on the known flooding of the area and the impact such a development could have on other areas of the town.

The clerk also commented that the council, although aware that a previous restriction on commercial use only of the land had expired , they were still of a mind that they would prefer it to be fully marketed as such, before housing was considered.

Another planned housing development at the former factory site at Winterhay Lane, previously recommended for refusal is currently under appeal.

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Volunteers help police in bid to cut speeding

HUNDREDS of volunteers have been working side by side with Police officers this week as part of a national speed awareness campaign.

Community Speed Watch (CSW) groups held a dedicated week of speed checks across the force area joined at the roadside by traffic and neighbourhood officers from Avon and Somerset Police.

The campaign was part of the National Speed Enforcement Week and is the first time a co-ordinated forcewide operation has been run with CSW volunteers and roads policing officers during a week of action.

The operation saw volunteers and officers out in force in areas such as Crewkerne, where a new Speedwatch group has been set up, Frome, Ilchester, Midsomer Norton, Radstock, Williton and Winscombe.

Volunteers carried out hundreds of speed checks in these towns and villages over the course of the week and anyone caught speeding was issued with a warning letter by Police.

Officers were also be stopping motorists caught speeding during the CSW sessions and reminding drivers about the dangers of excessive speed in residential areas.

In addition, roads policing officers were carrying out speed checks on some of the major roads through the force area.

Chief Inspector Yan Georgiou said: "Speeding is one of the four main causes of serious injuries and deaths on the region's roads.

"This is why we are running a number of activities during speed enforcement week to remind drivers to slow down and to raise awareness of the dangers of speeding.

"The week of action is also a great opportunity to highlight the work of the CSW volunteers and the hours of their time they give up helping to make their communities safer."

Plodding along the Parrett for charity

CHOIR members Steph Berry, from Keinton Mandeville, and Dot Walford of West Coker, are planning to walk the length of the River Parrett, 50 miles from source to mouth, passing through Merriott amd North Perrott.

The alto songsters will be walking the trail to promote it as a "must do" for other walkers and to raise funds for the Children's Hospice South West and for their choir, the Somerton based Mid Wessex Singers.

Dot, 68, and Steph, 62, will be "plodding the Parrett Trail" from September 4th-8th.

Both women have raised funds for charities previously, Dot by walking 200 miles solo across country and Steph by running three half marathons, including the Great North Run in 2010 and 2011.

This year they decided to organise their own challenge locally to raise money to help the Children's Hospice with all their good work helping children the same age as their own grandchildren.

At the same time they are raising funds to enable their small, friendly choir to continue providing entertainment for local people in care homes, sheltered housing and Alzheimer's memory cafes as well as public Christmas and spring concerts.

Steph said: "Our start point is at the source of the River Parrett at Chedington, where, descending from the Dorset hills to South Perrott, we soon reach Somerset and the 12th century one time Corn Mill at Haselbury Plucknett.

"It is onwards then toward the picturesque Hamstone village of Norton Sub Hamdon and the end of day one.

"Over the days we pass through shady woodlands, climb Ham Hill, view magnificent Somerset church towers, all rising it seems from the Somerset Levels.

"At Langport, the mid way point, there's evidence of the past's lucrative river trade. At Westonzoyland we're close to the very first pumping station of the moors. A scenic walk beside the Bridgwater and Taunton Canal, leads us to Bridgwater, once famous for its brick and tile industry.

■ CHOIR members Steph Berry and Dot Walford

"Day five, our very last day, is a wonderful walk alongside a wide, river to its mouth at Stert Point.

"And then at the Bird Hide we'll look toward Wales and behind us the Dorset Hills, 50 miles away."

If you would like to support Dot and Steph you can donate on line by visiting www.virginmoneygiving.com/ParrettPlod

Help tell the story of Somerset's WWI history

A PUBLIC appeal has been launched by the Museum of Somerset to help tell the county's story during the First World War.

The museum wants to reveal previously untold stories that emerge from people's family albums, diaries and other memorabilia. The results could be displayed at an exhibition in July next year called "Somerset Remembers".

If you have First World War objects, photographs, letters, postcards or other memorabilia, which show the impact of the war on Somerset, the museum would like to hear from you.

They are interested in items relating to agriculture, munitions, rationing, voluntary organisations, hospitals and nursing. Any items relating to prisoners of war, war memorials, soldiers' charities and family life are also of interest.

If you have something which might be of interest you can contact the project team on 01823 278805, or email somersetremembers@somerset.gov.uk.

David Hall, Somerset County Council Cabinet Member for Heritage Services, said: "The stories which emerge from First World War photographs, letters and other objects are powerful reminders of what the war meant to Somerset. We hope people are willing to lend some of these precious items for the exhibition and so help us to preserve the memory of how the war changed so many lives."

The exhibition is part of the 'Somerset Remembers' project, launched by Somerset Heritage Service and funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, to mark the centenary of the outbreak of war in 1914.

The project will explore the impact and long-term effects of the conflict on Somerset, and look at the many ways in which Somerset people, their families and communities have remembered the war.

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CHARD TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

▼ **CHARD TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB** - Toolstation Western League First Division Season 2013–2014: Back row L to R: Darren Hutchings, Leigh Bailey, James Boyland, James Underwood, Mark Scott. Middle row: L to R: Taoufik Ben Salem, Oscar Latas, Jamie Barfoot, Mike McCormack, Jason Hutchings, George Chlopecki. Ritchie Hebditch, Andy Martin. Front row: L to R: Robin Durie (Main club sponsors), Roy Lock (President), Jason Behan (assistant-manager), Nick Flory (manager), Adam Fricker (assistant-manager), Willie Whitelaw (Chairman), Matt Fricker (main sponsors), Gary Trump (Physio).

CLUB HISTORY

CHARD Town F.C. was formed in 1920 and originally played at Bonfire Close.

On this ground they built a wooden stand and a few years later when they moved to their present ground at Zembard Lane, they took the stand with them.

The ground is well known for its slope from end to end of some 12ft., which was even greater in the early years but a concerted effort saw earth transported from top to bottom, the evidence can be seen at the bottom end behind the goalposts where the adjoining cricket field slopes away.

Also within the complex is the Tennis & Cricket Clubs and the entire area is known as Dening Sports Field. The whole area has been used for sport since the mid 1800's and is owned by the successor of Bass Brewery. A long lease has recently been granted which will give the Club an opportunity to move forward. The current changing rooms were built in 1974, at which point the old grandstand was demolished. The present capacity of the ground is some 1,000 with seating for 50 and hardstandings on three sides.

The Chard Town are known as the 'Robins' with all red as the main strip. Competition wise, Chard Town had a brief spell in the Somerset Senior League before joining the local Perry Street League where they played until 1949. From there they rejoined the Somerset Senior League and won the championship at the first attempt in 1949/50. They also went on to win the title a further four times in 1953/54, 1959/60, 1967/68, and 1969/70 while also gaining success in the Somerset Senior Cup, which they also won in 1952/53 and 1966/67. The Somerset Senior League Cup was won in 1962, 1972 and 1976 when they were elected to join the Western League. After playing for seven years in Division One of the Western League they gained Promotion to the Premier Division as runners-up in season 1983/84. They spent three seasons in the higher flight before being relegated in 1987, when they immediately gained promotion again the following year. Further success came in the 1988/89 season when they were winners of the South West Counties Cup. They played at Premier Division Level in what was then known as the Great Mills Western League until being relegated in 1993. In 1995/96 they regained Premier Division status by finishing runners-up to Bridgwater Town, losing out on the title on goal difference. Chard Town were relegated at the end of the 1997/98 season to Division One of the Western League by the narrow margin of one point, where they continued to play until gaining promotion to the Premier Division of the Toolstation Western League in the 2005/2006 season. After coming second from bottom in the 2008/2009 season relegation followed to Division One for 2009/2010.

Chard Town Reserves have successfully gained promotion each season since joining the Devon & Exeter League and for season 2013/2014 will be playing in the Premier Division.

There is also an Under 18 side who are members of the Somerset Midweek Floodlit League.

Facility wise new improved floodlights and new dugouts were installed by the Club in 2012.

Chard Town Football Club Fixtures 2013/2014

Subject to change

Sat - 10th Aug	**Chard Town** Vs **Roman Glass St George**	Home	
Wed - 14th Aug	**Chard Town** Vs **Barnstaple Town**	Home	
Sat - 17th Aug	**Westbury Utd** Vs **Chard Town**	Away	
Tue - 20th Aug	**Wells City** Vs **Chard Town**	Away	
Sat - 24th Aug	**Welton Rovers** Vs **Chard Town**	Away	
Wed - 28th Aug	**Chard Town** Vs **Keynsham Town**	Home	
Sat - 31st Aug	**Chard Town** Vs **Devizes Town**	Home	
Sat - 7th Sept	**Almondsbury UWE** Vs **Chard Town**	Away	
Sat - 14th Sept	**Chard Town** Vs **Portishead Town**	Home	
Sat - 21st Sept			
Wed - 25th Sept	**Wellington** Vs **Chard Town**	Away	
Sat - 28th Sept	**Ashton & Backwell** Vs **Chard Town**	Away	
Tue - 1st Oct	**Weston-s-Mare** Vs **Chard Town**	Away	*Som Premier Cup*
Sat - 5th Oct	**Chard Town** Vs **Oldlands Abbotonians**	Home	
Tue - 8th Oct	**Barnstaple Town** Vs **Chard Town**	Away	
Sa - 12th Oct	**Chard Town** Vs **Cheddar**	Home	
Sat - 19th Oct	**Cribbs** Vs **Chard Town**	Away	
Sat - 26th Oct	**Chard Town** Vs **Almondsbury UWE**	Home	
Sat - 2nd Nov	**Bradford Town** Vs **Chard Town**	Away	
Sat - 9th Nov	**Chard Town** Vs **Warminster Town**	Home	
Sat - 16th Nov	**Chippenham Park** Vs **Chard Town**	Away	
Sat - 23rd Nov	**Chard Town** Vs **Corsham Town**	Home	
Wed - 27th Nov	**Chard Town** Vs **Melsham T or Bridport**	Home	*LPC 1st Round*
Sat - 30th Nov	**Calne Town** Vs **Chard Town**	Away	
Sat - 7th Dec	**Chard Town** Vs **Wellington**	Home	
Sat - 14th Dec	**Roman Glass S George** Vs **Chard Town**	Away	
Sat - 21st Dec	**Chard Town** Vs **Westbury Utd.**	Home	
Thurs - 26th Dec	**Chard Town** Vs **Wincanton Town**	Home	*Boxing Day*
Sat - 28th Dec	**Shepton Mallet** Vs **Chard Town**	Away	
Sat - 4th Jan	**Chard Town** Vs **Ashton & Backwell Utd**	Home	
Sat - 11th Jan	**Chard Town** Vs **Wells City**	Home	
Sat - 18th Jan	**Devizes Town** Vs **Chard Town**	Away	
Sat - 25th Jan	**Chard Town** Vs **Calne Town**	Home	
Sat - 1st Feb	**Chard Town** Vs **Cribbs**	Home	
Sat - 8th Feb	**Keynsham Town** Vs **Chard Town**	Away	
Sat - 15th Feb	**Chard Town** Vs **Bradford Town**	Home	
Sat - 22nd Feb	**Portishead Town** Vs **Chard Town**	Away	
Sat - 1st Mar	**Chard Town** Vs **Welton Rovers**	Home	
Sat - 8th Mar	**Corsham Town** Vs **Chard Town**	Away	
Sat - 15th Mar	**Chard Town** Vs **Chippenham Park**	Home	
Sat - 22nd Mar	**Warminster Town** Vs **Chard Town**	Away	
Sat - 29th Mar	**Cheddar** Vs **Chard Town**	Away	
Sat - 5th April	**Oldlands Abbotonians** Vs **Chard Town**	Away	
Sat - 12th April			
Fri - 18th April	**Wincanton Town** Vs **Chard Town**	Away	*Good Friday*
Mon - 21st April	**Chard Town** Vs **Shepton Mallet**	Home	*Easter Monday*
Sat - 26th April			

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The Octagon can now confirm numerous well-known artists who will be joining them for the Yeovil Literary Festival. **Michael Morpurgo**, former Children's Laureate, will be reading extracts of his award-winning book whilst accompanied by the outstanding English a cappella trio **Coope, Boyes & Simpson**, joining exceptional music with evocative narrative in Private Peaceful: The Concert. **Jeremy Hardy**, best known for his work on BBC Radio 4, will be bringing his infamous comedy to the Festival following his 2010 book 'My Family and Other Strangers', chronicling his desperate search for interesting ancestors. **Wendy Cope**, poet and quiet phenomenon, will be reading the hilarious and ironic poetry that has made her so fantastically popular. There will also be a question and answer session to round off the event after she has charmed and amused audiences with her work.

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Sir Tony Robinson will be holding a special schools performance based on his 'Weird World of Wonders' series which will involve highlights of some of the strange, amazing and entertaining parts of our world's history. **David and Carrie Grant** will be launching their new series of children's books at the Festival designed to get children singing and dancing.

As well as these big name artists, thinkers, writers and broadcasters there will be a host of novelists, including local writer **Tom Fort**; a writer's workshop; the announcement of the winners of the Yeovil Literary Prize 2013 and a special film screening of the film adaptation of Private Peaceful.

The full programme for the Yeovil Literary Festival is now live on the Octagon website: www.octagon-theatre.co.uk.

As a follow on to the Festival itself, the Theatre can also announce that **Mary Berry**, star of 'The Great British Bake Off' will be at the Octagon on Monday, October 28th, discussing her long-awaited biography.

The Octagon Theatre is proud to be working with Waterstones Yeovil and the YCAA to bring this exciting cultural event to the town of Yeovil. Adam Burgan, the Octagon's Arts and Entertainment Manager, said, "Love of literature and appreciation for how a good book can allow you to escape, learn something new or simply put a smile on your face encouraged us [the four festival directors] to bring writers, thinkers, celebrities and broadcasters together in this - our first festival."

Sylvia Seal, Portfolio Holder for Leisure & Culture, South Somerset District Council added, "Everyone involved with organising the first ever Yeovil Literary Festival is really excited about the prospect of bringing together well-known artists and those who have a passion for literacy. South Somerset District Council's Octagon Theatre is a great setting for this festival, along with the Manor Hotel and Waterstones in Yeovil."

"I really hope that the festival is a success and urge our residents to come and visit some of the great artists who will be coming to Yeovil. A programme can be viewed on the Octagon Theatre website so it is easy to find out what is happening and when."

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The importance of exercise as you get older

PHYSICAL activity and exercise can help you stay healthy, energetic and independent as you get older. Adults aged 65 and over spend on average 10 hours or more each day sitting or lying down. This makes them the most sedentary age group. They're paying a high price for their inactivity, with higher rates of falls, obesity, heart disease and early death compared with the general population. As you get older, it's even more important that you remain active if you want to stay healthy and maintain your independence. If you don't stay active, all the things you've always enjoyed doing and taken for granted start to become that little bit harder. You may struggle to pursue simple pleasures, such as playing with the grandchildren, walking to the shops, leisure activities and meeting up with friends. You might start to get aches and pains that you never had before, and have less energy to go out. You may also be more vulnerable to falling. This can all lead to being less able to look after yourself and do the things you enjoy.

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What is physical activity?

Physical activity is anything that gets your body moving. It can include anything from walking to recreational sport.

The first thing to bear in mind as you get older is to keep moving. On a basic level, that means making sure you don't spend hours on end sitting down during the day. This means avoiding long periods of TV viewing, computer use, driving, and sitting to read, talk or listen to music. While some activity is better than none at all, to get the maximum health benefit, you should aim to do at least 150 minutes (2 hours and 30 minutes) of moderate-intensity aerobic activity every week. Aim to do something every day, preferably in bouts of 10 minutes of activity or more. The more you do, the greater the health gains. One way of achieving your weekly physical activity target is to do 30 minutes on at least five days a week.

On at least two days a week, activities should include those that strengthen muscles and bones, such as weight training, carrying heavy loads and heavy gardening.

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Tips for eating well as you age

AS YOU age, your relationship to food may change along with your body. A decreased metabolism, changes in taste and smell, and slower digestion may affect your appetite, the foods you can eat, and how your body processes food. The key is to figure out how to adapt to your changing needs. Now, more than ever, healthy eating is important to maintain your energy and health.

. Load up on high-fiber fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. Your whole digestive system does slow as you age, so fiber is very important. Consume fiber-rich foods such as whole grains, fruit, and vegetables. They will help you feel more energetic and give you fuel to keep going.

. Put effort into making your food look and taste good. Your taste buds may not be as strong and your appetite may not be the same, but your nutritional needs are just as important as ever. If you don't enjoy eating like you used to, put a little more effort into your meals, including the way you flavor, prepare, and present your food.

. Watch out for dehydration. Because of physical changes, older adults are more prone to dehydration. So make sure you are drinking plenty of fluid, even if you don't feel thirsty. If you're not getting enough water, you're not going to be as sharp and your energy will suffer.

Make meals a social event. It's more enjoyable to eat with others than alone. If you live alone, invite other people over. It's a great way to stay in touch with friends and you can share cooking and cleanup duties.

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Staying Healthy Over 65 - How to feel young and live life to the fullest

STAYING healthy and feeling your best is important at any age and that doesn't change just because you have a few more grey hairs. As we grow older, we experience an increasing number of major life changes, including career changes and retirement, children leaving home, the loss of loved ones, and physical changes. How we handle and grow from these changes is the key to staying healthy. These tips can help you maintain your physical and emotional health and live life to the fullest, whatever your age.

Finding and following your formula for staying healthy

Coping with change is difficult, no matter how old you are. The particular challenge for adults over 65 is the sheer number of changes and transitions that start to occur—including children moving away, the loss of parents, friends, and other loved ones, changes to or the end of your career, declining health, and even loss of independence. It's natural to feel those losses. But if that sense of loss is balanced with positive ingredients, you have a formula for staying healthy as you age.

Healthy aging means continually reinventing yourself as you pass through landmark ages. It means finding new things you enjoy, learning to adapt to change, staying physically and socially active, and feeling connected to your community and loved ones. Unfortunately, for many, aging brings anxiety and fear instead. How will I take care of myself late in life? What if I lose my spouse? What is going to happen to my mind? However, many of these fears stem from myths about aging that are exaggerated by the media or simply untrue. The truth is that you are stronger and more resilient than you may think.

Myths About Healthy Aging

MYTH: Aging means declining health and/or disability.

FACT: There are some diseases that become more common as we age. However, getting older does not automatically mean poor health or that you will be confined to a walker or wheelchair. Plenty of older adults enjoy vigorous health, often better than many younger people. Preventive measures like healthy eating, exercising, and managing stress can help reduce the risk of chronic disease or injuries later in life.

MYTH: Memory loss is an inevitable part of aging.

FACT: As you age, you may eventually notice you don't remember things as easily as in the past, or memories may start to take a little longer to retrieve. However, significant memory loss is not an inevitable result of aging. Brain training and new learning can occur at any age and there are many things you can do to keep your memory sharp. The sooner you start, the sooner you'll reap the benefits.

MYTH: You can't teach an old dog new tricks.

FACT: One of the more damaging myths of aging is that after a certain age, you just won't be able to try anything new or contribute things anymore. The opposite is true. Middle aged and older adults are just as capable of learning new things and thriving in new environments, plus they have the wisdom that comes with life experience. If you believe in and have confidence in yourself, you are setting up a positive environment for change no matter what your age.

Tips for coping with change

FOCUS on the things you're grateful for. The longer you live, the more you lose. But as you lose people and things, life becomes even more precious. When you stop taking things for granted, you appreciate and enjoy what you have even more.

- Acknowledge and express your feelings. You may have a hard time showing emotions, perhaps feeling that such a display is inappropriate and weak. But burying your feelings can lead to anger, resentment, and depression. Don't deny what you're going through. Find healthy ways to process your feelings, perhaps by talking with a close friend or writing in a journal.
- Accept the things you can't change. Many things in life are beyond our control. Rather than stressing out over them, focus on the things you can control such as the way you choose to react to problems. Face your limitations with dignity and a healthy dose of humor.
- Look for the silver lining. As the saying goes, "What doesn't kill us makes us stronger." When facing major challenges, try to look at them as opportunities for personal growth. If your own poor choices contributed to a stressful situation, reflect on them and learn from your mistakes.
- Take daily action to deal with life's challenges. When a challenge seems too big to handle, sweeping it under the carpet often appears the easiest option. But ignoring the problem doesn't make it go away; it allows both the problem and your anxiety to build. Instead, take things one small step at a time. Even a small step can go a long way to boosting your confidence and reminding you that you are not powerless.

Tips for boosting vitality

DON'T fall for the myth that growing older automatically means you're not going to feel good anymore. It is true that aging involves physical changes, but it doesn't have to mean discomfort and disability. While not all illness or pain is avoidable, many of the physical challenges associated with aging can be overcome or drastically mitigated by eating right, exercising, and taking care of yourself.

It's never too late to start! No matter how old you are or how unhealthy you've been in the past, caring for your body has enormous benefits that will help you stay active, sharpen your memory, boost your immune system, manage health problems, and increase your energy. In fact, many older adults report feeling better than ever because they are making more of an effort to be healthy than they did when they were younger.

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Shire House Residential Care Home

STANDING in one acre of picturesque garden, Shire House is a delightful combination of old and new, having the Edwardian building as its base with the modern wing providing spacious accommodation.

Overlooking Lyme Bay and the Jurassic Coast, Shire House provides nearly all large en-suite rooms some with spectacular views. Eleven of our rooms have direct garden access. We also have two suites; these include a sitting room, bedroom and bathroom, again with spectacular views.

The aims of Shire House are to provide a homely, safe and caring environment for older people respecting their rights to choose their own lifestyle and actively supporting them to realise their aspirations. This is achieved by offering residents independence and privacy, companionship, comfort and care. Our focus is on enhancing quality of life by setting the style and tone of the home in terms of its efficiency and probity, showing concern for residents and staff and its relationship with the community.

The friendly and caring environment is maintained 24hrs a day by a team of qualified staff who is led by our Registered Manager, Miss Marie Bunao.

Training is an important feature of employment to ensure the adoption of totally professional and up to date care techniques to NVQ standards.

A state of the art call bell system is fitted in all residents' bedrooms and all public bathrooms and lounges. We have an elevator to all floors.

We welcome all enquiries and visits concerning residential care whether long term, respite or day care. Should you wish to visit, we would be happy to show you around, meet our staff and residents and most importantly give you a copy of our menu, which takes into account different dietary needs and requirements. Eating here is considered to be a very major part of life and endeavour is made to cater for individual's tastes and needs.

Our objective is to provide the very best person-centred care. Our staffs are dedicated to this objective. In doing so, our philosophy is that this is in every sence a residents home with the freedom to live as they wish but with the assurance of help always being at hand if necessary.

We appreciate that the move to residential care is a big decision and so we offer flexibility in the time taken for residents to get to know us. We encourage initial trial periods of residency and are happy for informal visits for various lengths of time and to join us for a meal.

▲ Geoffrey, Marie and staff

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▲ Staff, residents and visitors relax in the lounge

Honiton Hearing Centre

Hearing Loss is No Joke

GOOD hearing is something most of us take for granted, but it actually requires special attention to test, prescribe and advise those with a loss of some kind.

Colin Eaton, an HCPC registered audiologist and hearing aid dispenser from the Honiton Hearing Centre explains that "Sometimes we just need to advise on hearing protection, both at work and play, with motorsports, music and shooting. But with only 2 million people using aids, of the approximately 5 million people in the UK requiring one, some people could be worried by the old bulky unattractive hearing instruments, but realistically with the advent of the digital systems, they no longer need to hold off".

To view a range of miniature, unobtrusive and cosmetically appealing devices, all of which incorporate the latest technology or just some unbiased advice please contact Colin directly in Honiton on 01404 47070

St Nicholas Residential Care Home

ST NICHOLAS Residential Care home has been re-registered by CQC on Friday 14th September to accommodate five residents instead of three, with the big demand of families wanting a small home for their relatives.

The home has recently under gone an unannounced inspection by our regulators, Care Quality Commission (CQC), and the outcome was very good.

St Nicholas Residential Care home in Seaton provides peace and tranquillity and security for up to five elderly residents, requiring full time care with quality as a priority.

St Nicholas Residential Care Home is a family run home, with high standards and fully trained carers; St Nicholas has been established for 15 years, and the home is in the beautiful Devonshire countryside in Seaton.

The proprietor Karen Roberts and her partner live on the premise which ensures high standards are maintained.

St Nicholas has a cheerful homely atmosphere, visitors often remark on how they are made to feel welcome at all times.

There is well trained staff on duty day and night, and work very closely with the local doctors and district nurses.

St Nicholas is in ¾ of an acre of level gardens, with a fish pond and water fall, plenty of bird feeders to watch the wild birds, with our small holding, the residents enjoy watching our chickens, geese, lambs, and miniature pigs, which the residents help to feed, to promote their independence and giving them stimulation and to live life as they choose.

St Nicholas residents are encouraged to follow their chosen pursuits; we provide a variety of quizzes, games, videos and day trips such as Bicton and Peco etc., out and around town, the sea front, and local events, local shows.

The residents special dietary requirements are catered for, such as diabetics, vegans and vegetarians, we pride ourselves with meals that are freshly prepared daily using quality ingredients from our allotment, meat from our small holding and fresh eggs from our chickens.

St Nicholas is a spacious building, three of the residents rooms are on the ground floor, one which is en-suit, and two rooms are upstairs, which also has a stair lift if needed. The five residents have private bathrooms with all the facilities needed, there is a call bell in all the rooms and bathrooms, telephone line if they wish to have a phone in their bedrooms, and sky T.V. Residents are encouraged to personalise their rooms with their belongings and small items of furniture if they wish.

All prospective new residents are welcomed to the cheerful and friendly home, with their families for tea and an informal chat to clarify if St Nicholas is suitable for them.

Care plans will be made with the involvement of the resident, and their relations, this emphasizes the residents potential to manage their own lives, as independently as possible, and for the freedom of choice. Care plans are reviewed monthly and whenever there is a change in the residents care needs.

Fees vary depending on the level of care required, we do take Social Services residents, for any more information, or a broacher please ring Karen or Samantha Roberts on (01297) 20814, or if preferred come to St Nicholas for a cup of tea/coffee , and chat with ourselves.

St Nicholas
RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME

HAREPATH HILL,
SEATON DEVON EX12 2TA
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Telephone: (01297) 20814

Tips for staying connected

ONE of the greatest challenges of aging is how your support network changes. Staying connected isn't always easy as you grow older—even for those who have always had an active social life. Career changes, retirement, illness, death, and moves out of the local area can take away close friends and family members. And the older you get, the more people you inevitably lose. In later life, getting around may become difficult for either you or members of your social network.

It's important to find ways to reach out and connect to others, regardless of whether or not you live with a spouse or partner. Having an array of people you can turn to for company and support as you age is a buffer against loneliness, depression, disability, hardship, and loss.

The good news is that there are lots of ways to be with other people. It doesn't matter what you do, so long as you get out of the house (if possible) and socialise:

• Connect regularly with friends and family. Spend time with people you enjoy and who make you feel upbeat. It may be a neighbor who you like to exercise with, a lunch date with an old friend, or shopping with your children. Even if you are not close by, call or email frequently to keep relationships fresh.

• Make an effort to make new friends. As you lose people in your circle, it is vital to make new connections so your circle doesn't dwindle. Make it a point to befriend people who are younger than you. Younger friends can reenergize you and help you see life from a fresh perspective.

• Find support groups in times of change. If you or a loved one is coping with a serious illness or recent loss, it can be very helpful to participate in a support group with others undergoing the same challenges.

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THE White Horse in Haselbury, with over 20 years' experience in some of London's finest restaurants, Richard & Rebecca Robinson decided to escape to the country & buy The White Horse. Having grown up in Broadwinsor, Rebecca was keen to return to this beautiful part of the world whilst Richard was extremely easy to convince with so much fantastic local produce & the stunning Dorset coast with its abundance of seafood.

"For us the experience of the great British pub is as important as fine wine and food; you can come here for our homemade Scotch eggs and local Ales or for diver caught scallops, Dorset snails and our 40 day aged steaks".

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Bymead House

BYMEAD House Nursing & Residential Home in Charmouth has been owned by Susan Blacklock - a qualified nurse with a background specialising in Community Nursing - for 20 years.

Her philosophy is to provide truly individual and therapeutic support including complimentary therapies such as acupuncture, to whatever degree is wanted or required.

She has always believed that this support should extend to the families and friends of those living at Bymead House as they form an important integral part of the care network within the home.

Bymead has always been proactive with the care provision and facilities on offer to the residents.

We continue to work towards the 'Gold Standards Framework in Care Homes', this will enhance the excellent care we already provide and is part of a national initiative to achieve the best quality of life for our residents particularly towards the end of life.

A very important part of the support Bymead provides is their extensive activities programme.

In line with their philosophy of holistic care, these activities are tailored to suit the individual needs of their residents.

The varied weekly programme reflects hobbies the residents may have had in their previous home and any new interests are encouraged and supported. Also outings to favourite destinations are chosen by the residents.

Sue Bartlett-Hall, activities co-ordinator, has been instrumental for many years in taking forward Susan Blacklock's vision of the therapeutic importance of social activities in relation to the happiness and wellbeing of people living within a care home.

Using local suppliers has always been important to Bymead House, this ensures that Bymead have frequent deliveries of fresh local produce each week enabling them to provide a varied, nutritious and tasty menu and special diets are also catered for.

Bymead continues to grow and develop as a vital care provider in the community.

Residents are encouraged to make the rooms their own personal space with favourite pieces of furniture, pictures and paintings.

All bedrooms are single and most are en-suite whilst each room has a telephone and television

Bymead House would welcome any visits to the home, at any time, to see the benefits on offer.

Our new website has some lovely photos of the newly decorated areas; you can find this at bymeadhouse.com

All enquiries please telephone the Manager, Sharon Dellow on (01297) 560620 or e-mail bymead@tiscali.co.uk

BYMEAD HOUSE NURSING & RESIDENTIAL HOME
Axminster Road, Charmouth. Dorset DT6 6BS
Director Susan Blacklock RGN NDN RHV

For further details or to arrange a visit please contact the Registered Manager
Sharon Dellow on 01297 560620
e-mail bymead@tiscali.co.uk
www.bymeadhouse.com

Clarondene Residential Home

TEA AND CHAT at the BEACH

COME and join us for a relaxed social gathering looking out over the bay!

Clarondene hosts Lyme Regis' own Tea and Chat session in the Langmoor Room of the Shelters. You will find us there every 2nd Wednesday afternoon of the month, from 2pm to 4pm. Getting everyone there is quite an undertaking. In July and August there were visitors all over the place to add to the other obstacles of scaffolding, barriers, mysterious lift operating instructions and Lyme's myriad hills. September should be tranquil in comparison and the effort is well worth it. The views are lovely and it is relaxing to get out and enjoy the sea whatever the weather. Please join us – there is cake and drink for all! Or bring a contribution – there is no charge otherwise. Come and join in our singing and reminiscence! Ring up if you need a lift down there, I'll come and collect you.

Those RED ARROWS!

Many thanks to our kind neighbours who welcomed us onto their lovely flat frontage to get such a great view across Lyme. Those 'wonderful men in their flying machines' aerobatics kept us mesmerised.

The SUMMER SHOW

Those poor performers did not know what hit them when they came to Clarondene! They tried to run the event their way, but with Vi pinching the props, Bim joining in all the dances, and Cookie the dog getting excited, the old adage "Never work with the elderly and animals" was truer than ever! We all had a great time, especially the staff. Thanks SG Productions, see you in the Autumn.

Clarondene
Residential Care Home
Active Ageing in the heart of Lyme Regis

- Daily activities and community involvement, entertainment and outings on a frequent basis
- Regular visits by nurses, opticians, chiropodist, faith groups and hairdressers
- 24 Hour personalised care with owner in residence
- Permanent, respite and day care packages for both privately and socially funded residents

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You're always welcome
Do contact me if you require any further information or have any questions. The kettle is always on, so please pop in for a cup of tea and a chat, anytime.
Alison Curtis - Resident Owner
View Road, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3AA
tel: 01297 442879 web: www.clarondene.co.uk

CALL 01297 446153 FOR ADVERTISING

New Classic Car Tour to explore the Best of the West

TWO Ilminster based organisations - the newly formed Ile Valley Classic Car Club and seasoned event organisers, Classic Motoring Organisation - have teamed up to run a new one-day classic car event on Sunday 22 September.

Starting in Ilminster, the 100 mile route will take in some of the most beautiful countryside along the Devon/Somerset border. The cars will stop for lunch at Knightshayes Court near Tiverton before finishing at Hestercombe House near Taunton. And, in addition to enjoying the glorious Autumn countryside, participants will also be helping raise funds for the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance.

The event is open to vehicles over 20 years old with more modern classics accepted at the organisers' discretion. Entries are already being attracted from MGs, Hillmans, Triumphs, Mercedes and Alfa Romeos and from as far afield as Wales. Although entries are limited there are still some places available for classic car owners wishing to take part. The entry fee is just £55 which includes lunch and tea for a crew of two.

Further details and an entry form are available at www.IVCVC.co.uk or by calling Classic Motoring Organisation on 01460 259547.

Wheels on Fire!

IF YOU'VE always wanted to take control of a fire engine, now's your chance. Marie Curie Cancer Care is looking for ladies to take up the challenge of getting behind the wheel of the widest range of vehicles for their 'Ladies Driving Challenge' event at Ilton, Somerset on 28th September.

Marie Curie Regional Events Manager Jon Duckham said: "It is a real challenge to drive such a wide variety of very different vehicles, but without a doubt, one of the most popular there is always the Fire Engine!"

The Ladies Driving Challenge has been running for many years to raise money for the Marie Curie Nursing service in Dorset, and we have been very fortunate for the kind support of Somerset Fire and Rescue Service.

"Entrants will be instructed in safe vehicle handling skills as well as tips on good driving but also entrants will be put through a specially designed course that will be fun as well as testing their handling skills.

"The challenge regularly raises £20,000 towards the cost of home nursing care. Marie Curie Nurses provide a unique service of specialist cancer care in people's homes, throughout the day or night, 365 days a year. This service is completely free of charge, hence the need for fundraising."

The Ladies Driving Challenge gives Ladies the chance to try a whole collection of vehicles from Double Decker Buses, to Fire Engines and Steam Engines. Its just £10 to enter and every entrant is asked to raise £100 in sponsorship.

This year the event takes place on Sunday, September 28th, at MerryField Airfield, near Ilminster.

Places are going fast and are limited, so if you dare to drive yourself wild, Call the Regional Events Office NOW for an entry form on 01884 70 3536 or visit www.mariecurie.org.uk/events to enter online.

To advertise in weekenderlife
call Marie on 01297 446153
or email marie.austin@pemedia.co.uk

StreetSpace Community Day and Skate Jam

THE skate park at Henson Park will be host to the StreetSpace community day and Sk8 Jam with support from the Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service, on Saturday, September 7th. There will be lots of activities and stalls including bouncy castle, BBQ, Ice cream van.

Fancy something different? Why not try your hand at bush craft or a spot of slacklining, or simply come along to find out exactly what these mysterious activities entail! There will also be the ever popular Sk8 Jam for bmx, skaters, scooters and in-line skaters.

The Community Day is being hosted by StreetSpace supported by Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service, and Chard Town Council with funding from the Community Spaces 'Celebrate Your Space' grant (a grant programme of the Big Lottery Fund administered by Groundwork). The Day will run from 11am to 4pm and will help raise funds for the StreetSpace project which works with young people across South Somerset. For more information contact admin@streetspace.org.uk or ring Lori on 01460 61023. Come down and join in for a fun packed day.

ZEM Carnival Club Quiz

CHARD based Family Carnival Club, ZEM CC, will be holding a General Knowledge Quiz Night at The Lordleaze Hotel, Chard on Sunday, September 15th, from 7.30pm.

Teams of 4, and entry is £6 per team. There will be prizes for the winners and a raffle will take place.

For more details call 01460 62842.

Family discounts on summer fun at Ilminster Arts Centre!

FAMILY discounts are now available on Children's Summer Holiday Workshops at Ilminster Arts Centre. Book one full price place on individual workshops and enjoy money off additional places for siblings and friends.

The workshops have been supported by funding from South Somerset District Council. To book a place on any of the workshops call the Box Office: 01460 54973.

On Tuesday 27th and Wednesday, August 28th 3D Characters workshops will take place. Using paper mache, coloured tissue, glue and your imagination create some amazing 3D characters. With Richard Godden. 10am-1pm. For ages 8 upwards only. Full Price: £8. Additional places: just £5 each (materials supplied).

On Thursday, August 29th create a butterfly or dragonfly in the Willow Dragonfly workshop. Your insect can be decorated with tissue paper, leaves and flowers. With Carol Cooke. 10am-12pm. For ages 8 upwards only.Full Price: £7. Additional places: just £5 each (materials supplied)

On Friday, August 30th a Press Printing workshop will take place. Using observational drawings, create press prints in colourful patterns inspired by animal footprints and fur. With Rita Yates. 10am-12pm. For ages 8 upwards only. Full Price: £7. Additional places: just £5 each (materials supplied).

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Diary Dates

FRIDAY AUGUST 23RD

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Country Market every Friday 9-11am at Henhayes Centre.

ILMINSTER: Get Up and Go - Singles/Over 25s Party Night with DJ Gary Lawrence. At the Shrubbery Hotel from 8pm til late. Members £3, non members £5.

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm-4pm. £1.50 including tea and biscuits. All welcome. For more details call 01308 862866.

ILMINSTER: One day exhibition on the Ilminster Collection by the JESBI Project. At The Minster Rooms from 10.30am-4.30pm.

FRIDAY AUGUST 23RD - SUNDAY AUGUST 25TH

MISTERTON: Misterton Biennial Flower Festival at St Leonard's Church (10-5 daily). See the fantastic displays in our lovely old church to the theme of "All the world's a stage." Home produce stall, teas/ploughman's being served. Free parking. Songs of Praise 6pm. Everybody welcome. For more details call 01460 78430/75025.

SATURDAY AUGUST 24TH

SOUTH PETHERTON: Wessex Young Farmers Pint and Pasty Quiz Night and Dsico at Frogmary Green Farm. Doors 7pm, quiz at 7.30pm. £8 per person - to include a drink, a pasty, a quiz and entry to the disco. Maximum of 6 people per team. Please boo your teams by calling 07731 855 797. All proceeds to Wessex Young Farmers 2014 Rally Fund.

SUNDAY AUGUST 25TH

CHARD: Chard Historical Health Walk around the Blue Plaques of Chard. Start Guildhall 2.30pm. Book your free place: Tony Prior on 01460 65144

CHARD: Bike Run at 9.30am. From Brecknell Willis car park to Lymouth. Afternoon BBQ and band at the Bell & Crown Chard. In aid of the Catherine Wells-Burr Foundation.

NORTH PERROTT: The Parrett Challenge 'It's A Knockout', at North Perrott Cricket Club. In aid of Church roof and NPCC youth activities. 10 teams, 7 events, 1 winner. Tractor pull, assault course, plank race, football, welly throwing, panto horse race, egg throw. For more details call 01460 73734 or 01460 77090.

MONDAY AUGUST 26TH

MOSTERTON: The 25th Annual Exhibition will take place from Monday 26th August to Sunday 1st September (inclusive) in the Skyrm Room of Beaminster Public Hall, DT8 3EF from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m (4 p.m. on the last day). Members' original art work and cards are for sale at realistic prices. Free entry. Disabled access. Parking in adjacent public car park. For further information please contact Margaret Dawe on 01308 862572.

TUESDAY AUGUST 27TH

CREWKERNE: Bingo at George Reynolds Sports Centre. Doors opne 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm. In aid of Crewkerne Men's Football Club. For more details or if you'd like to donate anything please call 01460 74994 or 01460 78133.

CREWKERNE: Are you over 70 or do you know anyone over 70? Do you, or they, like a laugh, eating with friends and generally having a good time? If so, Tuesday at The Henhayes Centre could be the place to be. Come to The Henhayes Centre at 10am for either a cup of tea and biscuits and stay until 2.30pm after enjoying a wholesome lunch. All this for £6.50 (including a session charge). Transport can be arranged. Please ring 01460 74340 for more information.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 28TH

CREWKERNE: Bingo – cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm. At Henhayes Centre.

THURSDAY AUGUST 29TH

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit. At Henhayes Centre. Class begins at 10am and cost £3 for non members.

FRIDAY AUGUST 30TH

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Country Market every Friday 9-11am at Henhayes Centre.

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm-4pm. £1.50 including tea and biscuits. All welcome. For more details call 01308 862866.

EAST COKER: Coffee Morning 10am-12pm in aid of Cancer Research UK at the Foresters Arms. £2.50 for coffee and cake. Raffle available.

SATURDAY AUGUST 31ST

CRICKET ST THOMAS, NEAR CHARD: August Golf Day at Windwhistle Golf Club. £25 per player to include buffet. For tickets and tee off times call the club on 01460 30231. Evening BBQ and disco (not included in above price). In aid of the Catherine Wells-Burr Foundation.

CREWKERNE: English breakfast from 10am to 12 noon at Henhayes Centre. £4.00 basic breakfast and extra options from 50p. Also 100 Club Draw at 11am

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST

DOWLISH WAKE: Come and enjoy the Flower, Vegetable and Craft Show at Speke Hall and St Andrew's Church, Dowlish Wake. Delicious refreshments will be available in the beautiful gardens of The Manor House, Dowlish Wake from 2.00pm (next to the church.) Free Parking is available as you turn into the Manor house entrance, directly on the right hand side. Follow the signs. The Flower, Vegetable and Craft Show opens to the public at 2.30pm at Speke Hall with the photographic exhibition displayed at St Andrew's Church. All are welcome to enter the Show. Entry Forms and schedules are available from Dowlish Wake: Perry's Cider Mills, The New Inn, Spring Cottage in the main street, or download from www.dwfs.org.uk

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST

CREWKERNE: Merriott Youth Football Club Charity Fun Day at Henhayes playing field. From 10am, in aid of CLIC Sargent. 18 months ago one of their young players, aged 12 years old, was diagnosed with a Brain tumour, during the course of his treatment he and his family received great support from CLIC house Bristol.
Having now finished his treatment Merriott Youth FC would like to invite everyone to a Fun Day and Youth Football tournament to raise funds for this worthy cause. Events include BBQ, Bouncy Castle, Grand Draw, Fire Engine, Tombola, and many more stalls and side shows. For more information call 01460 73967.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD

CREWKERNE: Are you over 70 or do you know anyone over 70? Do you, or they, like a laugh, eating with friends and generally having a good time? If so, Tuesday at The Henhayes Centre could be the place to be. Come to The Henhayes Centre at 10am for either a cup of tea and biscuits and stay until 2.30pm after enjoying a wholesome lunch. All this for £6.50 (including a session charge). Transport can be arranged. Please ring 01460 74340 for more information.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

CLAPTON: Lunch club, mid-day for 12.30pm start at Clapton & Wayford Village Hall. All welcome, but please book in advance by phoning 01460 77057

CREWKERNE: Bingo – cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm. At Henhayes Centre.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH

CLAPTON: Official 'opening' of the Lottery & SSDC funded entrance/foyer improvements. 6.30-7.30pm at Clapton & Wayford Village Hall. Drinks & nibbles available - all welcome; to assist with catering, please indicate your intention to attend by phoning 01460 74849 or 01460 72324

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit. At Henhayes Centre. Class begins at 10am and cost £3 for non members.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm-4pm. £1.50 including tea and biscuits. All welcome. For more details call 01308 862866.

TATWORTH: Concert by Ange Hardy at Tatworth Memorial Hall from 8pm. Doors open 7.30pm. Tickets £6.50, can be reserved by calling 07514 735816

ILMINSTER: Rtaory Club of Ilminster Coffee Morning in aid of St Margaret's Somerset Hospice. At the Shrubbery Hotel from 9am-12noon. Crafts stalls, bring and buy, raffle, book stall. Free admission, coffee on sale for £2

CHAFFCOMBE: Chard Helmstedt Twinning Association; Fun Wine and Cheese Tasting evening, 7pm for 7.30pm, in Chaffcombe Village Hall. Tickets £ 5.00 to include a buffet. Please book with Ken on 01460 61407

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH & SATURDAY SEPT 7TH

MARTOCK: Patchwork Quilt Show at All Saints' Church from 10am-4pm. Quilts by Stanchester and Ash Quilters. Dozens of quilts on display, quilt raffle, sales table, lunches, teas, coffees in aid of Church funds, free admission. In aid of St Margaret's Hospice, Yeovil.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

CHARD: StreetSpace Community Day & Sk8 Jam at the Skate Park, Henson Park. From 11am-4pm. BBQ, ice-creams. Sk8 Jam for BMX, skaters, scooters and in-line skaters. For more details call 01460 61023.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

CHARD: Chard WI meeting at the Baptist Church Rooms, Holyrood Street. Friendly Social evening. September meeting includes a speaker.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm-4pm. £1.50 including tea and biscuits. All welcome. For more details call 01308 862866.

CHAFFCOMBE: Heritage Theatre presents 'Oh To Be In England' (sometimes call 'St George & Merrie England') at the village hall from 7.30pm. All welcome, admission £9. Includes two-course dinner (cottage pie and a vegetarian option, plus a sweet, a complimentary drink of cider (otherwise bring your own drink), tea/coffee. Call if you are vegetarian or have any other dietary requirements. For more details or to book call 01460 64592 or 01460 65909. Proceeds to Chaffcombe bell-ringers' bell fund.

You can email your Diary Dates to rob@pemedia.co.uk

Deadline 12noon Wednesday. Unfortunately we cannot accept ongoing entries without a list of dates

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This week's new releases

We're The Millers

MORTAL INSTRUMENTS: CITY OF BONES 12A

WHEN her mother disappears, Clary Fray learns that she descends from a line of warriors who protect our world from demons. She joins forces with others like her and heads into a dangerous alternate New York called Downworld.

Stars Lily Collins, Jamie Campbell Bower and Jemima West.

ELYSIUM 15

SET in the year 2154, where the very wealthy live on a man-made space station while the rest of the population resides on a ruined Earth, a man takes on a mission that could bring equality to the polarized worlds. Stars Matt Damon, Jodie Foster and Sharlto Copley.

WE'RE THE MILLERS 15

After being robbed of a week's take, small-time pot dealer David is forced by his boss to go to Mexico to pick up a load of marijuana. In order to improve his odds of making it past the border, David asks the broke stripper Rose and two local teenagers to join him and pretend they're on a family holiday.

Stars Jennifer Aniston, Jason Sudeikis and Emma Roberts.

Forthcoming Events in Chard Guildhall

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FOREFRONT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Church Service - All welcome

Every Tuesday 9:30am and 11:30am & 7.30pm
SLIMMING WORLD
Lose weight the extra easy way.
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Every Thursday, 9am - 2pm
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Books, china, jewellery & much more
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8am - 2pm
CAFÉ OPEN

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LIVING BREAD CHURCH
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Service from 7pm until 9pm
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

24th & 31st August
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Saturday 7th September
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Saturday 7th September
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Saturday 21st September
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THE valleys around Mapperton Farm, Beaminster, Dorset, will echo with the collective 'Banzai' roar of 500 hundred adventure runners taking part in the Kamikaze Banzai Charge on Sunday, September 8th. The event offers an eight mile cross-country course, complete with challenging obstacles engineered to test fitness, nerve and determination of all those who don the Kamikaze headband.

Now in its sixth year and renowned as the one of the toughest, and yet the most fun one-day endurance events in the UK, Kamikaze competitors throw themselves down Banzai slides, across rope swings, into bogs, and rivers and over obstacles in the quest to become the coveted 'Banzai master'. All those successfully negotiating the 'Valley of Doom', the balance beam wet sponge throw, The Rope Tangle, and the 8ft 'Tour of Grease' among other obstacles and completing the course, will receive finishers medals as testament to their achievement.

Event organiser, Ben Mason from Votwo says; "This event has built a reputation for being a muddy good day out! This year we have been busy creating an even more energy-sapping course to test the metal of returning Kamikaze warriors. Previous competitors have described the Kamikaze as 'physically demanding but totally awesome at the same time' and some said 'the most fun they had EVER had during a running event.

"The spurs and valleys of Mapperton Farm present Kamikaze runners incredible gradient challenges as well as phenomenal scenery to enjoy - for those who have the energy to take notice! We guarantee this event is an experience and a half!"

Facilities include free on site car parking, great spectator viewing, hot food and drinks from the Votwo cafe, music and race commentary. All competitors receive a Kamikaze headband to wear bearing their race number. Teams and individuals are welcome.

To register for the event or to find out further information on the Kamikaze Banzai Charge or any other Votwo event visit www.votwo-events.co.uk. The location is Mapperton Farm, Beaminster, Dorset, DT8 3NS

FUNK FOLK BY THE SEA

The Albion Band set to headline Lyme Folk Weekend's Saturday night

THE Albion Band, the electric folk combo, will rock Marine Theatre on Saturday night (31st August) as part of Lyme Regis' very first Lyme Folk Weekend. Nailing their reputation for feel-good music, their set will bring Saturday to a partying climax after a day of full on folk.

From mid-day to midnight visitors will be spoilt for choice – whether electric folk or the more traditional kind, there will be crowd-pleasers to suit every taste and pocket – at the Marine Theatre, The Pilot Boat and along the sea-front. And not forgetting shanty singing, mass Morris dancing and a camper van rally.

Julie Sheppard, the festival's publicist said: "Saturday night is the Albion Band's night. Just about everybody's played in this band at some time - the roll-call reads like a "who's who" of folk. But, under Blair Dunlop, son of the original founder, and with a bunch of new musicians, it's not just reformed but transformed. Think Lynyrd Skynard meets morris dancing – via rural Gloucestershire".

She went on: "Their latest album Vice of the People is a collection of protest songs but without the hand-wringing. This is folk rock at its vital, pulsating best. In Thieves Song, for example, the lyrics advise "So put no faith in rich men, though gold they have in store / For now they have the taste of it they'll want it 10 times more!" I wonder which particular set of bankers, hedge funder managers or frackers had they in mind? This is not reverential, finger-in-the-ear type folk but full on guitar driven dance music. So, strap on your high-heeled sneakers for this one".

On Friday evening, the indie folk band Turin Brakes, with a sneak preview of their new album, We Were Here, will headline a talent packed session at Marine Theatre and on Sunday night, Martin Carthy and Dave Swarbrick and Spiers and Boden will bring the festival to a fitting finale.

""There's a lot going on – it's definitely an all singing-dancing Saturday in Lyme Regis – with something for everyone. Throughout the weekend there'll be a good mix of local, national and international acts. It's great that local acts such as Slipstream, Linnet, Hunt & Robertson, B Sharp, Stompin Dave Allen and RPM will all be playing. We know that people are attracted initially by the big names but in my experience it's often the lesser known artists or music you don't normally listen to which often surprises and delights – so I'd encourage people to be adventurous and explore different genres". /more

The organisers hope the festival will become an annual event. A free printed programme listing all the events on offer and running times at the various venues, is now available in and around town from all the usual outlets. More information about what's on and tickets from www.lymefolk.com. Tickets also available from Tourist Information Centre in Lyme Regis on 01297 442138. Limited ticket availability on the door.

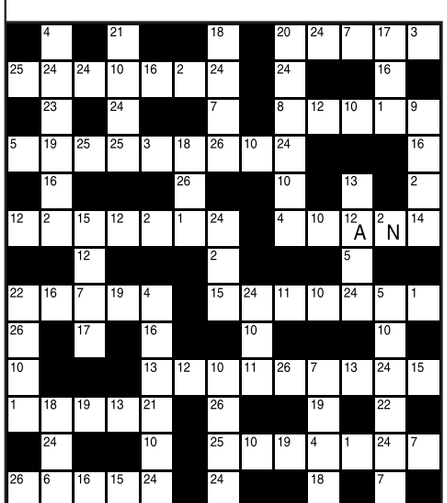
The Albion Band

Brain Gym

No.235

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

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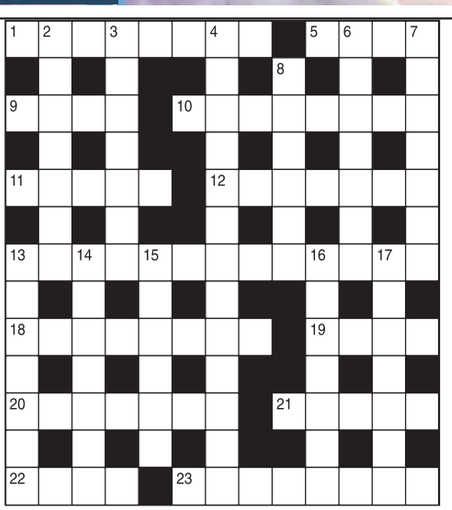

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Way over the mountains, presumably (4-4)
5. Part of the Cannibal Islands in Indonesia (4)
9. A slight legato effect (4)
10. Desert transport for moving houses (8)
11. Enumerates the venues for the tournament (5)
12. Calling for a taxi - when it is doing this in the winter? (7)
13. A source of current attraction (7-6)
18. Seen in sackcloth, a riotous libertine (8)
19. The bearing of a man sounds parsimonious (4)
20. Gasp about complete necklace (7)
21. Prohibit nearly everything commonplace (5)
22. Takes the fare (4)
23. Scarcely incline to one in crafty setting (8)

Down

2. Unfortunate disposition of estate showing malice (3-4)
3. Eric gets involved with the non-conformist (7)
4. Historically ill-timed (13)
6. Nights associated with Scheherazade..... (7)
7. .....showing imaginative perception in visual range (7)
8. The greatest numbers will provide a guiding principle to the first letter (6)
13. Surpass a natural phenomenon (7)
14. Incorporated in a different text, but no longer in being (7)
15. They provide capital adornments (6)
16. Although he's associated with clubs and bars, he's in good physical shape! (7)
17. As a pupil I make a raucous noise, one hears (3-4)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Crafty trick (8)
5. Breeding farm (4)
9. Employer (4)
10. Incursion (8)
11. Purloin (5)
12. In the fashion (1,2,4)
13. Thoughtfulness (13)
18. Charm (8)
19. Bird's home (4)
20. View (7)
21. Flaming (5)
22. Ancient Roman garment (4)
23. Protected (8)

Down

2. A stew (7)
3. Raids (7)
4. Regaining health (13)
6. N. African port (7)
7. Dark cell (7)
8. N. American country (6)
13. Cigar (7)
14. Nil (7)
15. Sloping type (6)
16. Stress (7)
17. See (7)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Lassie; 4 Cloche; 9 Battle honours; 10 Uniform; 11 Ether; 12 Aglow; 14 Using; 18 Horde; 19 Steeple; 21 Water-biscuits; 22 Paying; 23 Aligns. Down: 1 Labour; 2 Sitting pretty; 3 Igloo; 5 Lancets; 6 Caught napping; 7 Ensure; 8 Thumb; 13 Overrun; 15 Show up; 16 Astir; 17 Senses; 20 Excel. QUICK - Across: 1 Remark; 4 Erects; 9 Spring balance; 10 Loiters; 11 Theme; 12 Again; 14 Adept; 18 Refit; 19 Luggage; 21 Plain-speaking; 22 Esteem; 23 Ledger. Down: 1 Result; 2 Marriage feast; 3 Range; 5 Related; 6 Contemplating; 7 Seeker; 8 Abuse; 13 Intense; 15 Triple; 16 Slope; 17 Beggar; 20 Grade.

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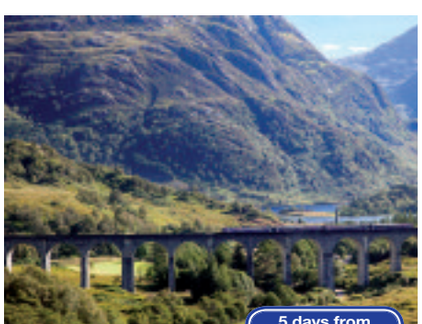

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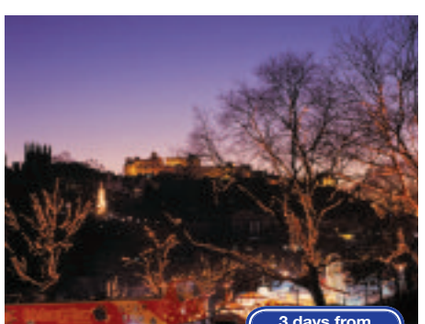

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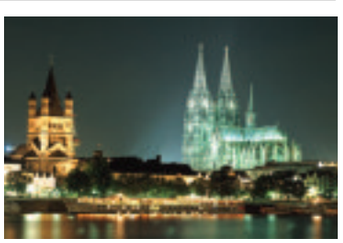

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Property Market continues to surf the wave of good news!

By Mark Savill

THE CBI is the latest to wade in with a raft of positive news for the economy. Corporate investment next year is forecast to be the highest since 2007 - a sharp rise in business pick up. It is also increasing their forecast for economic growth in 2013 from 1% to 1.2% and for next year from 2% up to 2.3%. Director General John Cridland called for a "full blown rebalancing of our economy with stronger business investment and trade before we can all a sustainable recovery" but even this note of caution cannot disguise the upbeat economic outlook.

For property, rightmove reported a monthly fall in asking prices of 1.8% against August last year - but with an underlying trend that is still 8.8% up against last year. Obviously the increases are skewed heavily to the markets in London and the South East, but those increases will eventually filter out into the provinces, and so that is good news that is on its way to us.

New homes developers report increased use of the help to buy for new homes. Said Patricia Birch-Hawkins of Redrow in Chard "We have seen excellent demand up at Mitchell Park with our reservations so far ahead of what was forecast. Houses of this quality and size with the level of quality finish Redrow provide are few and far between. The Help to Buy initiative has been very useful too - particularly for younger buyers looking at getting the best house they can for the money. We are open from 10am to 5-30pm Thursday to Monday every week and now have access to allow potential buyers to view plots on the site."

The busy autumn market is now just around the corner and Novahomes are forecasting a busy sales spell. Said Charlotte Roach "July and August have been incredibly busy with hot enquiries coming from first time buyers, investors, out of area buyers, and people in rented wanting to get back onto the property ladder. We desperately need more stock to sell and would be glad to hear from anyone wanting to sell and move before Christmas."

Mark added "prices are not yet rising here but we are sensing a definite hardening. Buyers are sensing this too and that accounts for the large increase in enquiries from people renting or looking to buy for the first time. We are already starting to use the Help to Buy initiative being launched for the new year. This is an extension of the current initiative that should help those buying second hand property access more attractive mortgage rates."

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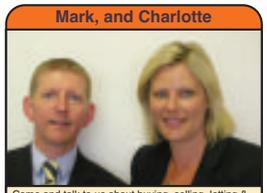

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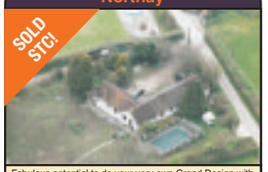

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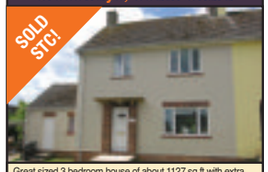

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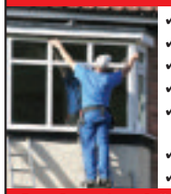

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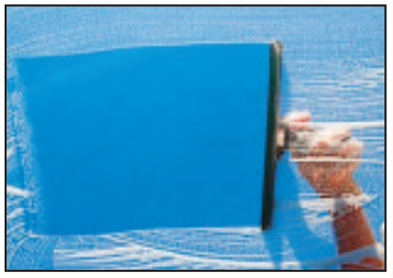

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Aerodynamic new Insignia makes life a drag for rivals

VAUXHALL'S new Insignia is not only the lowest CO_2 emitting car in its sector but now also the most streamlined vehicle in the world in its class.

Thanks to clever changes to the body design of the new Insignia, Vauxhall's engineers have reduced the vehicle's drag coefficient to under 0.25 for the Insignia hatchback and 0.28 for the Sports Tourer. New extended underbody covers, wider front spoiler lips, tail lamp housings designed to enhance airflow separation and an integrated rear deck lid spoiler contribute to the new Insignia's slippery shape.

Insignia 2.0 CDTi ecoFLEX (120/140PS) models with Start/Stop also feature an additional, ultra-modern aerodynamic element: an active front air shutter. Air flowing through the front grille to cool the engine usually accounts for up to eight per cent of total vehicle air drag. To reduce this effect, a shutter in the lower front grille automatically closes to prevent air entering and causing turbulence. For cold starts, an additional advantage is a faster engine warm-up, which also helps reduce fuel consumption and CO2 emissions. Whenever the engine needs air for cooling, the shutter opens automatically.

▲ New Vauxhall Insignia

These changes help the new Insignia ecoFLEX (120/140PS) achieve class-leading CO2 emissions of 99g/km and 76.3mpg on the combined cycle.

This gives the ecoFLEX a range of up to 1175 miles, which means that an average company car driver would have to fill up just 18 times a year according to data provided by Zenith, one of the UK's leading independent leasing, fleet management and vehicle outsourcing businesses. Or put another way, an ecoFLEX driver could travel from London to Budapest on one tank of fuel!

"Taking all improvements into account, Vauxhall has succeeded in giving the new Insignia benchmark levels of aerodynamic performance along with rock bottom CO2 emissions of just 99g/km on the new 2.0 CDTi engine," said Peter Hope, Vauxhall's Marketing Director. "With exceptionally low Cd values, we are delighted that new Insignia hatchback and Sports Tourer are the most streamlined series production cars of their kind in the world."

Available as a five-door Hatch, four-door Saloon and Sports Tourer, the new range now starts at just £16,279, nearly £2,000 less than entry into the outgoing line-up. And as with all new Vauxhalls, the New Insignia comes with a Lifetime Warranty that gives first owners peace of mind as long as they own the car.

The biggest change existing Insignia customers will see when they sit in the new car is a completely re-designed centre console and instrument cluster. The centre console has been simplified and now has fewer buttons for more intuitive operation of common functions, such as air conditioning and infotainment, while the instrument cluster has new dials and a fresh, high-tech look.

Optional across the range is an 8-inch, high-resolution colour infotainment display (up from 5-inches in the outgoing range) and a new, upgraded instrument cluster. The cluster incorporates two outer dials showing fuel and revs, while in the centre sits a speedometer that can be displayed in analogue or digital form, or changed to show functions such as smartphone or audio use, or navigation.

The 8-inch infotainment display has touch-screen functionality, allowing drivers to access all functions and sub-menus such as radio stations, song titles, smartphone connection or 3D navigation in an intuitive and safe way. Its illuminated, touch-sensitive surface reacts immediately to finger movements, with even individual letters and numbers being accessible via this method. Up to 60 favourite menus can be stored from all functions and Apps can also be downloaded via the car's Bluetooth-connected internet.

Order banks for the New Insignia are now open, with first cars reaching customers in October.

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New Volkswagen Golf R: first details of 300 PS Super-Hatch

VOLKSWAGEN has released the first details of its powerful new Volkswagen Golf R, which is set to take to the stage at the Frankfurt Motor Show next month. With a 2.0-litre turbocharged petrol engine producing 300 PS and 380 Nm (280 lbs ft), and transferring its power to the road via the latest 4MOTION four-wheel drive system, the new Golf R is the fastest-accelerating production Golf yet, with a zero to 62 mph time of just 5.3 seconds (compared with 5.7 seconds for the previous model), or 4.9 seconds when fitted with the optional six-speed DSG gearbox. Top speed is electronically limited to 155 mph.

The new Golf R isn't just faster, either: with combined fuel consumption of 39.8 mpg (40.9 mpg for the DSG version), and CO2 emissions as low as 159 g/km it is up to 18 per cent more efficient than its predecessor.

At the heart of the R is a newly developed version of the EA888 TSI engine used in the latest Golf GTI, but in this application producing 300 PS. Compared with the GTI's powerplant, the Golf R's engine has a modified cylinder head, exhaust valves, valve seats and springs, pistons, injection valves and turbocharger.

The Golf R's four-wheel drive is the latest fifth-generation Haldex system. Under low loads or when coasting, the rear axle is decoupled, helping to reduce fuel consumption. It takes only fractions of a second for drive to the rear axle to be engaged via the Haldex coupling, which is actuated by an electro-hydraulic pump. If necessary, almost 100 per cent of power can be transferred to the rear axle.

The Golf R rides on specially tuned springs and dampers, with a ride height that's 20 mm lower than that of the standard Golf (and 5 mm lower than that of the GTI). Adaptive Chassis Control will be available as an option. Like the GTI and GTD, the Golf R is equipped with progressive steering, which reduces the number of turns lock to lock to just 2.1, rather than 2.75, making for an enhanced dynamic driving experience.

Visually, the Golf R is distinguished by its new front bumper design, with large air inlets, modified radiator grille with 'R' logo and newly developed daytime running lights that are integrated into the standard bi-xenon headlights. At the side, there are bespoke body-colour sills, while behind the standard 18-inch alloy wheels with 225/40 tyres are black-painted brake calipers with 'R' logos. The brakes themselves are all ventilated discs: 30 mm by 340 mm at the front and 22 mm by 310 mm at the rear. At the rear, there are smoked LED tail lights, an 'R' diffuser and four chrome-tipped exhaust pipes – two at either side.

The interior features sports seats with a cloth centre section and Alcantara bolsters, while the instrument dials are bespoke for the R, and include typical touches such as blue needles.

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JACK HIGH overview of the local bowls scene

Ilminster crowned County Premier League champs

SOUTH PETHERTON BC *with Tony Peterson*
WEDNESDAY, August 14th saw the latest round of matches in the **Reynard-Smith triples league**.

This week brought wins for teams led by Brian Careford, Dave Hingley and Pete Mottram whose team leads Dave Hingley's team by four points with three games left to play.

On Saturday, August 17th **South Petherton** travelled to Queen camel for a Wessex Mixed league fixture.

Just before the game started so did the rain, luckily after four ends it relented and the players were able to remove their waterproofs, 11 ends were played when the teams stopped for tea with South Petherton leading on all four rinks.

After tea the teams were able to play the full 21 ends and South Petherton won on three rinks and drew on the 4th to win overall 98-65, taking 15 of the 16 points on offer,

Rink scores: N Pipe, H Cornelius, B Careford & R Corbet won 18-16. D Russell, D Lester, T Peterson & L Symes won 30-17. H Peterson, N Peterson, S Lester & C Harris drew 15-15, M Cornelius, D Gaylard, E Beckey & P Mottram won 35-17.

SEVERALLS JUBILEE BC *with Pru Robbins*
LAST Saturday On Tuesday, August 13th Severalls Ladies had a very enjoyable triples match against **South Petherton** Ladies on a very warm and sunny afternoon.

This regular fixture is always a welcome event and both sides arranged for as many ladies as possible to play and it was agreed the game should be played as a bowls drive, thus ensuing each player played against every member of the opposing team.

The event was made up of three rounds of six ends. At the end of an afternoon of great fun and some excellent bowls the result was a win by one shot (50 shots to 49) for South Petherton - a fitting close finish for a great afternoon one which we intend to play again next season.

On Saturday, August 17th we welcomed **Merriott** to a very windy and wet Severalls for a four-rink Wessex Mixed Friendly League Match when, after the usual 21 ends played in atrocious conditions.

Severalls lost on two rinks, drew on one and won the other losing the game by the close margin of five shots 70-75 taking just three of the 16 points available.

Rink Scores: L.Noad, C.Phinn, Ann Larcombe and R.Devney 20 C.Parsons 20. S.Hodder, John Stacey, D.Wallis and R.Hodder 24 - D.Baker 17. Alec Larcombe, Jackie Stacey, H.Leamon and K.Leamon 11 A.Truscott 14. N.Patel, N.Austin, B.McCallum and D.Rees 15 J.Parsons 24.

The following day we travelled to **Gillingham** for another Wessex Mixed Friendly League Match on a much better afternoon.

After a very close game, managed to win on two rinks and lose on the other two, winning by the margin of just two shots 80-78 taking this time 12 of the 16 points available.

Rink Scores: M.Robins, N.Patel, John Stacey and K.Leamon 15 P.Edwards 20. S.Hodder, C.Phinn, T.Robins and R.Hodder 16 K.Smith 27. J.Mitchell, N.Austin, D.Wallis and R.Radford 19 A.Piercey 17. L. Freeman, C.Pocock, A.Dow D.Rees 30 B.Smith 14.

Our next matches are today (Friday) at **North Petherton** and Tuesday, August 27th at home against **Westlands**.

ILMINSTER *with Des Maull*
ILMINSTER A visited **Bristol A** on Saturday knowing that a win would seal the title if secnd placed Portishead did not get a result and that is what happened.

Ilminster won by 53 shots to 48 (10 pts to 2) while Yeovil A beat Portishead by 71 shots to 48.

Ilminster A result, Details: Ian Lightfoot, Bev Brister, John Ridout and Louis Ridout 18 N Yeoman 11; Matt Hamilton, Paul Denslow, Neil Rowe and Peter Mattravers 19 A Forster 15; Will Anderson, Kevin Hamilton, Chris Robinson and Mark Denslow 16 D Alder 22.

Ilminster B had a fine win on Saturday in very blustery conditions by 73 shots to 42 (12 pts to 0) against **Bridgwater B** this leaves them in 3rd place, two points behind Yeovil in second and now only 10 points behind the leaders Taunton Deane A.

Next Saturday's games will have a big say on where the South West Division One Title goes with first playing second and Ilminster travelling to **Wyrral Park (Glastonbury)**.

Ilminster B result, details: Dean Patmore, Dave Crouch, Andy Williams and John Osborne 23 S Vinnecombe; Des Maull, Ian Dunford, Roger Brown and Barry Sims 25 I Hancock 18; Dave Wallis, Dave Collins, Alan Holt and Rowland Garland 25 L Elswood 11.

Ilminster C climbed back into the 3rd promotion place in South West Division Two with a 55 shot to 40 (10 pts to 2) win away to **Taunton C**.

The team are now level on points with 4th placed Taunton but have a game in hand.

Details: Gary Riste, Derek Carter, Roy Orme and Briane Davies 18 C Harris 15; Rodney Robinson, Tony Cole, Malcolm Norton and Dave Hall 14 D Bridgman 15; Colin Osborne, John Mitchell, Steve Webster and Mike King 23 J Gaskell 10.

In the Wessex Mixed Trips League Ilminster had two matches this week.

On Tuesday they travelled to **Queen Camel** winning by 66 shots to 52 and on three rinks to one.

Details: Dave Wallis, Rita Grout and Royston Grout 16 A Jones 11; Colin Osborne, Heather Sims and Barry Sims 24 J South 13, Ian Dunford, Cliff Whelan and Dot Whelan 9 F Cheesman 19; Steve Yarrow, Betty Marner and Roger Brown 17 K Davey 9.

On Thursday **Yeovil** were the visitors with Ilminster again winning on three rinks and losing on one and by 80 shots to 47. Details: Des Maull, Cliff Whelan and Dot Whelan 29 B Hurley 4; Dave Cox, Margaret Evans and Roger Brown 13 S Watkins 19; Anne Morris, Mike King and June Checketts 17 W Gilbert 11; Dave Crouch, Betty Marner and Barry Sims 21 K Forster 13.

On Sunday Ilminster Ladies played the latest round of the Southey Trophy against a very strong **Clevedon** team at Castle Cary this was a best of four-rink match and, on the day, Clevedon proved far too strong winning on all rinks.

Details: Singles Lyn Williams 11 L Holden 21; Pairs Heather Grinter and Maureen Mitchell 11 S Branfield 23; Triples, Helen Collins, Christine Davies and Dot Whelan 11 J Branfield 15; 4s, Betty Marner, Sara Lightfoot, Heather Sims and June Checketts 14 L Palmer 18.

MERRIOTT *with Jean Crisp*
MERRIOTT'S week began on Wednesday afternoon with a home four-rink friendly match against **Bridport**.

Merriott won on two rinks and lost on two but won convincing overall by 94 shots to 51.

Rink scores; D.Baker, P.White, S.Hayes & J.Ashby 17 D.Wilson 18. N.Whitfield, C.Peters, D.Heathcote & P.Williams 34 A.Bird 6. C.Woods, B.Whitfield, A.Williams & M.Allen 18 M.Carter 20. J.Crisp, P.Melson, S.Batkin & D.Crisp 25 D.Pattemore 7.

On a very wet and windy Saturday Merriott played an away league match against **Severells**.

Despite the rain threatening to curtail the match, the teams battled on, playing the full 21 ends.

Merriott won on two rinks, drew on one and lost on one, winning overall by the narrow margin of 75 shots to 70.

Rink scores; J.Parsons, H.Grinter, E.Rush & A.Peters 24 D.Rees 15. C.Parsons, C.Woods, J.Crisp & T.Jones 20 R.Devney 20. D.Baker, P.Stow, B.Rosewell & J.Ashby 17 R.Hodder 24. A.Truscott, C.Truscott, P.White & M.Allen 14 K.Leamon 11.

MERRIOTT SHORT-MAT BC *with Sandra Sumpter*
MARTOCK were the visitors at Merriott last week.

The Martock team just could not get to grips with the Merriott mats in the first-half.

But they came back strongly in the second-half making Merriott fight hard for their 58-28 win.

CHARD BC *with Sandra Sumpter*
ANOTHER two games for the lawn bowlers this week.

First up, in horrible drizzly weather the **Nomads** came to Chard.

The Interval provided a pleasant break away from the weather which made play difficult and unpleasant.

Chard won two games and lost three. They lost eventually by 66 shots to 95.

On Friday Chard went away to **Wellington**. This was a much nicer day with perfect weather for playing bowls.

While the games were tied with each club winning two, Wellington were the overall winners by 66 shots to 56.

CHARDSTOCK BC *with Gordon Bodily*
Thursday, August 1st: our vistors were 12 members of the mens section from **Ilminster BC** to play a four-rink friendly, scores: A Callagan, B Andrews & K Wakelin 19 R Brown 5. T Bird, J Marks & T Dredge 16 C Whelan 18. K Warren, M Davenport & A Day 7 D Pugh 31. M Rogers, D Eldridge & J Roiph 17 D Cox 14. Final score Chardstock 59 Ilminster 68.

Friday, August 2nd: Our visitors were eight Ladies from **Lyme Regis BC** to play a two-rink friendly, scores: Ann Sebright, Marjorie Davenport, Monica Sturley & Sheila Jeffery 13 L Broom 14. Phylis Baldwin, Ann Dredge, Sue Dando & Barbara Sluman 20 S Rowe 17. Final score Chardstock 33 Lyme Regis 31.

Tuesday, August 6th: Our visitors were **Donyatt BC** to play a four-rink mixed friendly. Scores: A Callagan, D Eldridge & K Wakelin 18 J Checketts 9. T Bird, K Warren & Sheila Jeffery 25 S Watkins 19. P Compton, B Howard & J Tucker 16 C Littlejohn 19. M Rogers, Ann Sebright & J Rolph 7 C Brady 21. Final score Chardstock 66 Donyatt 68.

Wednesday, August 7th: Mens over 60s league (A team) home to **Cullompton BC**, scores: K Warren, A Day & K Wakelin 18 C Lane 15. M Rogers, M Toms & N Denslow 13 M Ganniclift 14. Final score Chardstock 31 Cullompton 29.

Thursday, August 8th: Our visitors were 12 members of the mens section from **Bridport BC** to play a four-rink friendly, scores: M Rogers, B Andrews & M Toms 15 B Taylor 17. A Callagan, K Warren& N Denslow 17 P Wilson 16. W Kerr, M Davenport & T Dredge 10 M Smith 19. Adam Dredge, G Bodily & J Marks 16 F Pomeroy 17. Final score Chardstock 58 Bridport 69.

Friday, August 9th: Sixteen members of the mens section travelled to **Lyme Regis BC** to play a four-rink friendly, scores; Adam Dredge, D Eldridge, T Dredge & A Day 21 C Barber 20. W Kerr, P Compton, M Davenport & K Wakelin 23 E Skeemer 18. T Bird, M Rogers, K Warren & M Toms 15 A Weech 19. B Howard, G Bodily, J Marks & N Denslow 22 A Preece 19.

Final score Lyme Regis 76 Chardstock 81.

Saturday, August 10th: We welcomed **Crewkerne BC** to play a four-rink mixed friendly, scores: A Callagan, Monica Sturley, Sue Dando & N Denslow 26 J Bartholomew 17. Adam Dredge, J Marks, M Davenport & Barbara Sluman 20 T Brown 18. Ann Dredge, Marjorie Davenport, T Dredge & K Wakelin 19 R Partridge 20. Phylis Baldwin, M Rogers, D Eldridge & A Day 20 P Stringer 14. Final score Chardstock 85 Crewkerne 69.

Sunday, August 11th: Our visitors were **Severalls Jubilee BC** to play a four-rink mixed friendly, scores: Ann Dredge, W Kerr & A Day 21 J Lacey 14. T Bird, G Bodily & T Dredge 22 D Rees 7. Sue Humphreys, B Heard & D Eldridge 20 P Loaring 13. Phylis Baldwin, A Callagan & K Wakelin 21 R Deveny 17.

Final score: Chardstock 84. Severalls 51.

Glovers In Focus

By Stuart Broom

Once again a referee ruins a good game

AFTER a great campaign last season that ended with the euphoria of victory in the League One Play-offs, one of the things I was most looking forward to was a higher standard of refereeing.

For years we have had to put up with the likes of T(revor) Kettle and an assortment of other incompetent officials, and I really believed, like the standard of football, that the officiating would also improve in the Championship.

But based on the performance of Tim Robinson in the Glovers first home game against Birmingham City I was wrong.

I understand this was Robinson's first game at this level, and if I were an assessor it would be his last for a while.

I know it is easy to castigate the referee; it is a difficult job to see everything happening on the field; but I felt he had a poor game.

The Blues did not make the referee's job any easier with their constant on and off the ball tactics of shirt pulling, wrestling and niggly fouls; another thing that shocked me; although as the stakes get higher I guess the temptation to cheat to attain success rises with it.

scything tackle

He finally lost the plot just before half-time after booking Neil Eardley after the third of three very poor tackles, all off which could have earned a yellow card.

Shortly after he called the Birmingham captain Paul Robinson across and clearly indicated that he would stand no more nonsense after another scything tackle by a visiting player.

Two minutes later Eardley went through the back of Sam Foley right in front of the Yeovil dugout.

The foul deserved a red card in its own right, but bizarrely referee Robinson called the Blues captain across again before letting Eardley off without further action.

Quite rightly Glovers boss Gary Johnson was incensed with the decision and told him so.

As far as the game went Yeovil did enough to earn a point and only a fluke goal beat them.

At the other end Birmingham rode their luck with James Hayter hitting the post, keeper Darren Randolph pushing Byron Webster's header onto the crossbar, and an assortment of legs blocking goal bound efforts.

The injury to Marek Stech was a big blow; he has been such a stabilising and important player, but based on this show Yeovil can feel pleased with their start to the campaign.

inside edge the local cricket scene

Crewkerne must sit and await title outcome

West of England League

RAIN played a major part in the outcome of last weekend's cricket fixtures.

At **Ilminster** the hosts won the toss and inserted visiting Corsham in a match that was reduced to 30 overs per side by the weather before a ball was bowled.

Visiting skipper Robin D'Souza clubbed 69 and Ashur Morrison top-scored with 79 in an innings total of 239 for 5 that was punctuated by 10 sixes and 24 fours.

But that was that as the rain returned and the match was abandoned at the halfway stage.

Over at the Dening Field **Chard 1st XIs** match with Minehead was abandoned after just one over of the Chard Innings.

The match between **Ilton 1st XI** and Uphill Castle at the Childs Clarke Ground saw the visors close on whopping 318 for 7 in a match reduced to 38 overs per side.

Ilton had reached 14 for 0 after 10 balls when the weather called a halt to proceedings.

Meanwhile, **Chard 2nds** restricted hosts Knowle to 195 for 8 from their 45 overs after winning the toss. Chard skipper Andrew Sochon (3 for 33) and Joe Draper (3 for 11) were the pick of the Chard attack.

Chard reached 15 for 0 after three overs when the game was abandoned.

The only local team to complete their fixture in the WEPL were **Ilminster 2nds** – but they may have wished they hadn't as they were hammered by 10 wickets at Taunton Deane 2nds.

After losing the toss and being inserted Ilminster could only muster 137 all out in 34.3 overs with only Chris May (36), Luke Dopson (34) and George Hayward (26) finding any form with the bat.

But the hosts opening duo of Sam Loud (62no) and Henry Mellor (64no) had few problems as they reached 140 for 0 in the 21st over.

SOMERSET LEAGUE

HALF-CENTURIES from George Johnson (54no) and skipper Gordon Whorlow (71) helped **North Perrott 1st XI** to an impressive eight-wicket win at Belvedere.

Earlier the hosts were dismissed for 162 with Shaun Reilly (4-30) starring with the ball.

The Division Two relegation tussle ended in three-wicket victory for Westlands 2nds (155 for 7) over visiting **Barrington 1sts** (151 for 8).

Down in Division Three both **South Petherton 1sts** and **North Perrott 2nds** had their games disrupted by the rain.

Up at Wellington 2nds Pethy had reached 122 for 7 in 38 overs while Perrott had even less luck reaching just 76 for 2 (D.Barnes 41no) in 32.2 overs.

Elsewhere, **Broadway & Horton 1sts** (166 for 4; H.Dunn 89) closed the gap at the top of the Division Five table to just 21 points with a six-wicket win at Sparkford (165; I.Hosken 3-40).

Ilminster A (95 all out; S.Manley 43) lost by 41 runs in a low scoring encounter at Castle Cary 2nds (136).

Chard A's scheduled visit by East Huntspill was cancelled as was **All Saints**' by Wincanton.

Fine knocks from Mark Pollock (81) and Jim Hawkins (51no) **Ilton 2nds** couldn't save Ilton 2nds (223 for 5) from a eight-wicket hiding at Lydford 2nds.

Division 8S leaders Taunton Deane Crusaders (78 for 4; J.Brains 3-14) proved far too powerful for hosts **Barrington 2nds** (74).

Only one of the four matches involving local sides in Division 9SE was played out to a conclusion with **South Petherton 2nds** 120 for 4 (G.Wookey 58; T.Smith 3-48) beating **Chard 750** (119; D.Grabham 45).

Broadway & Horton 2nds were awarded 35 points when Sparkford 2nds failed to show and it was a similar story for **North Perrott 3rds** and **Ilminster B**.

DORSET LEAGUE

CREWKERNE 1st XI's final game of the season against Cerne Valley 2nds was rained off without a ball being bowled on Saturday.

With nearest rivals Shillingstone 2nds also having their match rained off, Crewkerne remain 17 points clear at the top of the table, although Shillingstone have two games left to play.

Crewkerne 2nd XI's home match against Charlton Down also was cancelled without a ball being bowled.

Tomorrow the 2nd XI take the short trip down the road to face basement side Beaminster 2nds, team; Richard Keylock (C), N Bodger, Steve Briggs, A Bryant, M Bryant, G Carr, R Cornelius, A Kember, A Knight, S Rowswell, A Wellman. Players to be at Beaminster 1pm for a 1.30pm start.

TOMORROW'S FIXTURES

***WEPL**: Ilminster v Ashcott & Shapwick, Weston-super-Mare v Chard, Frome v Ilton, Chard 2nds v Ilminster 2nds.*

***The Best Western Shrubbery Hotel SCL**: North Perrott v Purnells, Barrington v Huish & Langport, Long Sutton v North Perrott 2nds, Horrington v South Petherton, Broadway & Horton v Leigh-on-Mendip, Ilminster A v East Huntspill, Punells 2nds v Chard A, Ilton 2nds, Taunton Deane Crusaders v All Saints, Barrington 2nds v Ilton 2nds, South Petherton 2nds v Ilminster B, North Perrott 3rds v Glastonbury 4ths, Chard 750 v Broadway & Horton 2nds.*

cricket tables

WEPL

Premier 1	Pld	Pts
Bath	16	268
Taunton St Andrews	16	230
Frocester	16	222
Bridgwater	16	214
Bristol	16	206
Ashcott & Shapwick	16	177
Corsham	16	170
Downend	16	167
Keynsham	16	151
ILMINSTER	16	71

Premier 2	Pld	Pts
Weston-super-Mare	16	250
Taunton Deane	16	243
Thornbury	16	233
Goatacre	16	218
CHARD	16	187
Glastonbury	16	185
Cheltenham	16	185
Minehead	16	164
Gloucester CW	16	163
Warminster	16	100

Somerset Div	Pld	Pts
Wembdon	16	269
Frome	16	235
Wellington	16	223
Uphill Castle	16	206
Bishops Lydeard	16	205
Staplegrove	16	181
Winscombe	16	162
Westland Sports	16	142
Butleigh	16	124
ILTON	16	112

Premier 2 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Taunton Deane	16	252
Swindon	16	244
CHARD	16	223
Thornbury	16	215
Gloucester CW	16	200
Cheltenham	16	191
Warminster	16	168
Knowle	16	158
ILMINSTER	16	137
Glastonbury	16	123

SOMERSET LEAGUE

Division 1	Pld	Pts
North Petherton	16	486
North Curry	16	437
Ashbrittle	16	424
NORTH PERROTT	16	408
Temple Cloud	16	391
Purnells	16	370
Middlezoy	16	332
Kilmington & Stouton	16	332
Belvedere	16	237
Castle Cary	16	231

Division 2	Pld	Pts
Bridgwater A	16	493
Bagborough	16	475
Huish & Langport	16	375
Watchet	16	364
Wells	16	361
Cheddar	16	352
North Newton	16	330
BARRINGTON	16	319
Wincanton	16	278
Westlands II	16	219

Division 3	Pld	Pts
Kilve	16	472
Wembdon II	16	442
Burnham	16	411
Wellington II	16	376
Long Sutton	16	366
NORTH PERROTT II	16	338
Uphill Castle II	16	333
Wedmore	16	300
Horrington	16	239
SOUTH PETHERTON	16	156

Division 5	Pld	Pts
Leigh-on-Mendip	16	448
BROADWAY & HORTON	15	427
Hardington & W Coker	16	400
Trull	16	384
Lydford	15	370
Baltonsborough	16	345
Taunton A	16	287
Bishops Lydeard II	16	279
Huish & Langport II	16	243
Sparkford	16	242

Division 6	Pld	Pts
Banwell & Churchill	16	489
East Huntspill	16	465
Taunton Deane Cav	16	397
Castle Cary II	16	327
Purnells II	16	320
Butleigh II	16	312
Taunton St Andrews A	16	300
LMINSTER A	16	276
CHARD A	16	251
Glastonbury Lambs	16	226

Division 8S	Pld	Pts
Taunton Deane Crus	14	443
Wembdon Wyverns	14	395
ALL SAINTS	14	391
Westlands III	14	318
Wincanton II	14	308
Taunton St Andrews B	14	282
BARRINGTON II	15	207
ILTON II	14	173
Lydford II	13	88

Division 9SE	Pld	Pts
NORTH PERROTT III	15	445
SOUTH PETHERTON II	14	379
BROADWAY & HORTON II	14	332
CHARD 750	15	291
ILMINSTER B	14	262
Leigh-on-Mendip II	14	217
Long Sutton II	14	174
Sparkford II	14	115
Cranmore III	14	58

DORSET LEAGUE

Division 5 NW	Pld	Pts
CREWKERNE	14	204
Shillingstone II	12	187
Portland RT II	13	160
Abbotsbury	12	155
Bradford Abbas	12	125
Cerne Valley II	12	112
Martinstown II	13	96
Marnhull II	12	77
Dorchester III		withdrawn

Division 6	Pld	Pts
Chalke Valley	16	258
Charlton Down	16	252
Puddletown*	16	227
Poole IV	16	193
Shaftesbury*	16	183
Winfrith Newburgh	16	181
CREWKERNE II	16	158
Bere Regis II*	16	108
Stalbridge III	16	100
Beaminster II*	16	69

Somerset CCC news

WITH HOWARD LARCOMBE

Win or bust at Bristol on Monday!

SINCE our last edition a magnificent 140 not out from the the ever-popular Pete Trego in front of the has kept alive Somerset's hopes of a trophy this season.

Opponents Yorkshire were asked to bat first in last Thursday's YB40 game at Taunton by Marcus Trescothick and responded by posting a challenging 261 for 8 from their 40 overs.

Most successful of the home attack was Adams Dibble who claimed a career-best 4 for 52 after being given the new ball while Alfie Thomas chipped-in with 3 for 49.

The reply was all about Trego, the competition's leading run-scorer this season, who reached his ton in 85 balls before seeing his side home with three balls to spare.

The result means Somerset's final group game against local-rivals Gloucestershire at Bristol is effectively a winner-take-all affair with a place in the semi-finals at stake.

In the meantime Somerset, with indian leg-spinner Piyush Chawla making his debut, are currently embroiled in a four-day game against Warwickshire at Birmingtham.

Day one saw Marcus Trescothick win the toss and opt for first use of the Edgbaston track.

Opener Nick Compton, who signed a new three year deal with the county yesterday (Thursday) morning, and Chris Jones fell cheaply.

When Trescothick (46) was snapped up by Rikki Clark off spinner Jeetan Patel the Cidermen were wobbling at 65 for 3.

But James Hildreth (33) was then joined by Craig Kieswetter in a stand of 89 for fourth wicket to kick-start the innings.

Kieswetter and Alex Barrow (43) then added 119 for the fifth wicket to take the score up to 273 for 5.

Kieswetter eventually completed his 11th first class ton before falling for a season's best 148 (17x4, 3x6) to move through the 5000-run mark in his four-day matches career.

Somerset were dismissed just before stumps for 340 leaving the home openers to negotiate just one over.

The second day saw Warwickshire make slow progress on a pitch that was 200 overs old before the game had started.

The Cidermen, with left-spinner George Dockrell in fine form, were in the ascendancy with the hosts on 38 for 3 and scoring at less than two an over.

But an unbroken stand of 245 between Ateeq Javid (103no) and Laurie Evans (130no) saw the Midlanders firmly back in the game asthe game enterted day three.

◆ **Jos Buttler** has retained his place in England's T20 squad for the upcoming series against Australia.

But there was no place for Kieswetter despite his sparkling form in the 2013 domestic competition.

◆ The Somerset CCC **Beer & Cider Festival** scheduled for Saturday, August 31st has been postponed.

The club are keen to stress that the event may still take place in a slightly different format at a later date but full refunds are available from the club.

YB40 Group C	P	W	L	NR	Pts	RR
Somerset	11	7	3	1	15	1.08
Gloucestershire	11	7	3	1	15	0.21
Glamorgan	10	6	3	1	13	0.48
Middlesex	11	6	4	1	13	0.31
Leicestershire	10	5	5	0	10	-0.20
Yorkshire	11	3	8	0	6	-0.49
Unicorns	12	1	9	1	2	-1.19

LV Championship Div 1	P	W	L	D	Pts
Yorkshire	11	5	1	5	158
Sussex	12	4	2	6	148
Middlesex	12	5	2	4	147
Durham	10	5	3	2	132.5
Warwickshire	12	3	2	6	124
Nottinghamshire	11	2	3	6	111
SOMERSET	12	1	4	6	85
Surrey	10	0	2	8	74
Derbyshire	12	1	7	3	72

■ **GREAT KNOCK:** Adam Dibble (left) applauds Pete Trego after his match-winning 140 not out in the YB40 game against Yorkshire. *Photo by ALEXANDER DAVIDSON*

■ **TOP TON:** Craig Kieswetter continued his superb form with 148 in the four-day game at Edgbaston. *Photo by ALEXANDER DAVIDSON*

Plea for female footballers

MERRIOTT & Crewkerne Ladies Football team are on the look out for players.

The newly formed team begin life in Division Two of the Somerset County Womens League with a home match at Henhayes aginst the Yeovil Town Ladies 3rds on Sunday, September 8th (2pm kick-off).

Anybody interested (aged 16 or over) should contact Nick Martin (manager) on 07733 117982 or just turn up at the team's training sessions which are held at henhayes on Tuesday evenings at 6.15pm

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football new season scores, results and news

Tough starts for Blues and Robins

CHARD Town dropped to second-bottom of the Toolstation League division one after their difficult start to the new season continued with two more defeats.

Westbury Utd 4
Chard Town 2
TOOLSTATION DIVISION ONE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH
Att: 72

ON Saturday a Mark Armstrong effort that just cleared the crossbar following good work from James Boyland was the highlight of a goaless first-half.

The Robins took the lead three minutes after the restart when Boyland curled an effort across the home 'keeper and into the far corner.

Chard held onto their slender advantage for 20 minutes before two goals in as many minutes swung the game the way of the hosts.

■ **FORCED OFF**: Adam Fricker

Goalkeeper Jason Hutchings kept the visitors in the game with a superb save 10 minutes from the end but was powerless to stop Westbury adding a third in the 82nd minute.

Chard hopes of snatching a point were reignited when defender George Chlopecki headed home from distance.

But these hopes were extinguished by a late fourth goal right on the final whistle.

ROBINS LINE-UP: Jason Hutchings, Adam Fricker, Darren Hutchings, George Chlopecki, Mark Scott, Sam King, Richie Hebditch, Mark Armstrong, Luke Finn (Richie Powell 71), Jamie Underwood (Jamie Barfoot 86), James Boyland (Ed Butcher 76). Unused sub: Shaun Wells-Burr.

Wells City 2
Chard Town 0
TOOLSTATION DIVISION ONE
WEDNESDAY, AUG 21ST
Att: 77

ON Tuesday a goal in each half saw Chard slip to a 2-0 at Wells.

In a game of few chances, James Boyland twice went close for the Robins who conceded a killer second goal from a stunning free-kick from defender Mark Randall midway through the second period.

Chard's injury problems were compounded with Mark Scott missing the game and Adam Fricker being forced off with a tight hamstring just after the hour mark.

These fresh injuries are in addition to missing Andy Martin, Sam Clark and Jack Adams.

ROBINS LINE-UP: Jason Hutchings, Adam Fricker (Jamie Barfoot 63), Darren Hutchings, Mark Armstrong, George Chlopecki, Sam King, Richie Hebditch (Richie Powell 70), Jamie Underwood.

Chard travel tothe West Clewes Ground to take on **Welton Rovers** tomorrow.

Assistant manager Fricker was pleased to confirm that Scott would be back in contention along with Oscar Latas, Mike McCormack and Tauflik Ben-Salem who returns after suspension.

Midfielder Andy Martin is still one week away from selection.

Somerset League

A THIRD successive away league defeat has seen **Ilminster Town** slump to the foot of the Premier Division.

The latest reverse came on Saturday when manager Darren Manley was far from pleased with the three match officials as his troops went down 3-2 at Weston St Johns despite goals from Carl Lazenby and Brad Miles.

Ilminster were due to travel to Clutton on Tuesday but were delayed by a serious accident at Wraxhill and the game was postponed.

The Blues are without a game tomorrow but head off to unbeaten Minehead on Saturday.

After four points from their opening two games **Combe St Nicholas**' honeymoon period under new manager Phil Loaring appears to be over.

The Saints tasted defeat twice in the Somerset league Division Two (West) in the space of 72 hours.

On Saturday goals from the Symes brothers Tom and Sam saw Combe come from behind to lead 2-1 with 19 minutes remaining against Cleeve West Town at Slades Cross.

But the visitors struck twice to snatch the three points.

On Tuesday evening Combe drew a blank for the first time this season as they went down 2-0 to unbeaten league leaders North Curry.

■ **ON TARGET**: Sam Symes

The Saints, currently lying seventh in the table, now have three successive home games to look forward to beginning with tomorrow's visit by Nailsea United Reserves which is followed by Staple grove on Wednesday.

Chard Hospital Cup

THE quarter-final of the Chard Hospital cup played on Monday evening produced a couple of surprises and has set-up some intriguing semi-finals.

The shock of the night came at Tatworth where **Perry Street** hammered a depleted Lyme Regis 5-0 – and it could have been more!

The Seasiders lost left-back Ally Rattenbury who was correctly shown an early red-card by referee Paul Davies for a last man foul.

Jay Bailey took the resulting penalty but this was well saved by Lyme 'keeper Lee Cleal.

But it mattered not as the Mothers, boosted by the arrival of influential defender Darren Stewart from Chard Town Reserves, led 1-0 at the break before cruising to victory with four goals after the turnaround including three in the last 15 minute as Lyme chased the game.

But it wasn't all good news for Street who lost goalkeeper James Carmichael with a knee ligament injury that looks set to see him sidelined for a prolonged period.

Kieran Bailey (2), Ryan Mason, Harry Lemon and ex-Winsham United striker Sam Symes scored the goals.

Street's reward is a semi-final trip to Lightgate Lane to face the form team in the competition over recent years **South Petherton**.

Pethy led all the way against holders **Winsham United** before clinching a 3-2 victory.

■ **KNEE INJURY**: James Carmichael

Jody Bovey opened the scoring early on and Ashley Smith doubled the advantage on the hour.

The new look Winsham line-up responded and Brian Garrett, up from the Reserves after netting 27 goals last season, pulled one back.

Matt Burt restored the hosts' two-goal cushion before new player-manager Tom Stead scored a late consolation.

Chard United's cup run ended with a 3-1 reverse against last season's runners-up **Crewkerne Town** in a match that was switched to Jocelyn Park with Henhayes unavailable.

The Tigers ripped into their opponents from Division Two with Jamie Spurdle (2) and Harry Charles on the target as they led 3-0 inside the opening 20 minutes.

Jay Moore continued his fine start to the season with the consolation just before the turnaround.

Crewkerne were scheduled to travel to face old rivals **Ilminster Town Reserves** last night.

The Blues, who last lifted the trophy more than 40 years ago, booked their place in the last four courtesy of goals from Taylor Jefferson and Sam Spurway in the quarter-final victory over **Shepton Beauchamp** at Brimgrove Lane.

George Pugson netted for Shepton.

◆ The final is scheduled for Wednesday (August 28th) evening at Thorncombe FC's Horseshoe Lane Ground (6.15pm kick-off).

Transfer news

THORNCOMBE have boosted their squad with the signings of Josh Rolfe (ex-Chard Rangers) and Dan Isaacs from Combe. St Nicholas.

■ **CUP DOUBLE**: Jamie Spurdle

Fresha Devon & Exeter League

NEWLY promoted Chard Town Reserves begin their time in the Devon & Exeter Premier Diviison with a home match against Seaton Town on Monday (3pm kick-off).

Chard Town FC upcoming fixtures

(TOOLSTATION WESTERN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE UNLESS STATED).

August
24th v Welton Rovers (A), 28th v Keynsham Town (H, 7.30pm), 31st v Devizes (H, 3pm).

September
7th v Almondsbury (A), 14th v Portishead Town (H, 3pm), 25th v Wellington (A), 28th v Ashton & Backwell Utd (A).

October
1st v Weston-super-Mare (A, Somerset Prem Cup), 5th v Oldland Abbotonians (H, 3pm), 8th v Barnstaple Town (A), 12th v Cheddar (H), 19th v Cribbs FL (A), 26th v Almondsbury (H, 3pm).

Thorncombe Social Club Skittles League

	Pld	+/-	Pts
Latecomers	11	35	20
Cloakham Lawns	12	17	18
Axe Vale A	11	24	16
Carpets S/Pile	12	8	16
Thorncombe A	10	11	14
Offwell Club	12	-3	14
Wootton Club	10	5	12
Beer Club	11	-5	10
Axe Vale Terriers	11	-8	10
Colyton Club	12	-1	8
PJs Warriors	11	-25	6
Thorncombe B	11	-14	4
PJs Social	11	-21	4
Axe Vale Ex-Cons	11	-24	4

Individual Competition and Presentation night will be held at Wootton Club on Friday, August 30th at 8pm.

cycling chard wheelers

Dead heat in the Devon sun

ROB Hogg, of McKinlays 1st Chard Wheelers, fought out an extremely tight race against Seb Dickens who is a top sprinter from Mid Devon CC.

The Paignton Regatta race saw a large field of Under 14 and 16 riders competing for the cup and also for the final round of the South West circuit series.

After an early breakaway with Jacob Board (Chard) and Will Kelly (MDCC), Hogg and Dickens battled with each other for domination in the latter stages and as 'High Noon' on the sea-front approached, both hit the gas producing very fast sprints.

The judges could not separate them on the line and indeed a video recording couldn't either so a dead-heat was awarded.

Board took third place after a very solid ride and Under 14 Ryan White took fourth beating many top under 16s, and winning the U14 race by some two laps.

Dickens took the SW circuit series title with Hogg runner up and Board third. White took fifth place overall, a tremendous effort against older lads and with a gearing handicap.

He has now won three Paignton Regatta cups in three back to back years. Oli Cooper rode a very strong race to finish mid bunch.

Ruby Bond rode to a great third place in the Girls race, which was enough to secure the SW circuit race series title.

She now holds three regional titles including Cyclo-cross and Mountain bike (cross country).

Max Hinds battled hard against Toby Peters from Cornwall for second place in the Under 12 race and took victory in another very tight sprint.

George Bond and Jack Webb both rode well in the Under 10s and finished in the 'bunch'.

On Saturday, the Somerset Road Club Summer circuits saw Hogg continue his great form by taking second place in the Men's cat 3 event.

George Fowler, who is new to racing, gained a superb fifth place against a large Men's cat 4 field and Hinds raced to the top of the podium in his youth race.

The busy weekend of action continued on Sunday in Barnstaple with the final round of the *Tesco Extra* youth circuit series.

Ryan White wrapped up the series win with a brave second place after badly crashing during the race.

He had suffered a broken collar bone but continued to ride through to the finish of the race.

A weekend that had started so well for White finished so badly and has probably, prematurely ended his season.

All at the club wish him well.

Windwhistle Golf Club news

A team still in hunt for promotion

THE Avalon golf league is now into its final round of games with the 'A' team losing their last game away to Enmore Park 3½ to 1½.

With one game to go they are still top of the second division but any one of three teams could still be promoted.

Mike Wilkes the team captain would desperately like to get back to the top division at the first attempt.

Table at 13th August

Division 2	Pld	Pts
WINDWHISTLE A	9	70
Burnham & Berrow	9	68
Isle of Wedmore A	8	62
Vivary Park B	9	57.5
Brean	9	53.5
Enmore Park	8	42.5

Both the B and C teams are sat in mid-table and also playing out their final games.

Recent results. Minehead A 3 Windwhistle B 2. Oak Manor B 2½ Windwhistle B 2½. Minehead B 3 Windwhistle C 2

Division 4	Pld	Pts
Taunton & Pickerage	8	72
Minehead & W.Som	8	72
Farrington B	9	70.5
Oake Manor B	9	54.5
WINDWHISTLE B	8	53.5
Tall Pines	8	26.5

Division 7	Pld	Pts
Isle of Wedmore B	8	80.5
Minehead & W.Som B	7	71.5
WINDWHISTLE C	8	56.5
Wheathill C	10	56.5
Vivary Park C	8	45
Wheathill B	9	35

◆ On Friday, August 16th Paul Bennett (Club Captain) travelled to Woodbury Park for the annual Holiday Cup.

A total of 27 players took part in a stableford full handicap competition in what can only be described as great conditions on a wonderful golf course.

The match was followed by an evening meal.

Liam Clark the club professional carded four under par retuning 40 points and was presented with the Holiday Cup trophy from the Captain.

Full list of results

Winner - Liam Clarke 40pts, *2nd* – Jason Contreras 39pts, *3rd* – Mark Tubbs - 38pts

Front Nine – Paul Manley 23pts, *Back Nine* – Jason Contreras 20pts

Two nearest the pins
Paul Bennett and Bob Clampitt.

Forthcoming Competitions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH – Men's Open 4 BBB

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH – Mixed Open Greensomes

The above completions are open to visitors.

If you would like to enter or would like any further information them please call the club shop on 01460 30231.

Hockey underway

CHARD Hockey Club started its pre-season training on Wednesday (August 21st) .

The sessions are for senior club members (15 years and older) and all who would like to try hockey for the first time, or who would like to return to the sport.

Training takes place from 8pm till 9.30pm at the Holyrood Academy all-weather pitch and continues up to and including 18th December until the mid-winter break.

The sessions then recommence on 8th January 2014.

For under 15s training starts on Wednesday, September 4th at the same venue and runs from 7pm until 8pm.

Again, training will run every Wednesday at that time untll 18th December, then recommencing on January 8th.

For more information on Chard HC visit www.chardhockeyclub.co.uk

CHARD CLOSING DOWN SALE

Final reductions closing Saturday August 31st

Other reductions include: Cufflinks, Bow Ties, Cummerbunds, Hats & Caps, PJ's, Nightshirts & Gowns, Socks, Swimwear and Belts

Sam and her team would like to say thanks for the support to all their Chard customers and hope to see you soon in Ilminster

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